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SINCE ITS INCEPTION three years ago, King George's Jubilee Trust has distributed £302,000 in providing the youth of the country with better facilities for recreation and self-expression.

Thus the Trust has achieved its decision to spend £100,000 a year for three years, or nearly three times the income that could be foreseen.

At the same time efforts have been made to maintain the fund at its original figure, £1,000,000, and the annual report published recently shows that on March 31 the fund stood at £970,000.

The Council consider that the position is not unsatisfactory, as during the past twelve months many factors militated against the promotion of various activities or schemes which might have met the excess of expenditure over income.

FOR CITIZENSHIP

"Each year has shown that all over the country there are boys and girls growing up without the opportunities to develop the qualities of body, mind and character which the exercise of citizenship in a democratic country requires," says the report in which an appeal for yet further help is made.

Of the £300,000, approximately £275,000 has been spent on general purposes and £27,000 on camping.

In the main these grants have been made to assist, strengthen and extend

the work of existing voluntary juvenile organisations, but the Council has also helped during the past three years in other directions.

For example, King George's house in Stockwell Road, S.W., was purchased and equipped as a centre for provincial boys seeking work in the Metropolis and for homeless London boys.

It accommodates 200 and is conducted on behalf of the Trust by the Boys' Hostels Association.

LOCAL SUPPORT

To provide improved camping facilities for boys and girls from the Special Areas, the King George V. Jubilee Camp, near Seaham Harbour, on the Durham coast, was started.

Then there was the purchase of Ardgarth House and grounds on



Pledged to peace, these nuns, nevertheless, take a course at All Souls' School in Hillington, England, to qualify as air raid wardens. They are particularly instructed in anti-gas and first aid work.

Loch Long, Argyllshire, as a hostel for the Glasgow area, which is now one of the most popular in Scotland.

It is hoped that the youth centre being established at Scunthorpe in North Lincolnshire, will prove a model for other districts.

The total cost of the building will be £11,000, of which the Trust has

provided £8,000 and the National Fitness Council £2,500.

A consistently satisfactory feature of grant expenditure has been the amount of local support created.

"Generalisations are dangerous, but in the opinion of the Council it is safe to assume that every pound expended by them in grants has resulted in at least a similar amount being found from local resources," it is stated.

Striking figures are given of the growth in membership of juvenile organisations helped by the Trust.

There are now 1,650 clubs with a membership of approximately 100,000 in the National Association of Boys' Clubs which received a grant of £10,000.

Five years ago clubs numbered 700, with a membership of 70,000.

Jeeves Approves Of Degree

THREE GREAT authorities on Shakespeare and sixteenth-century verse, the metaphysical poets and Milton, and Jeeves and Bertie Wooster walked together to receive degrees of Doctor of Letters at Oxford recently.

They were Sir Edmund Chambers, Sir Herbert Grierson and Mr. P. G. Wodehouse.

At his villa at Le Touquet Mr. Wodehouse was somewhat shaken at the summons that reached the sandy, sun-dazzled shores of the French resort from the grey towers of Oxford.

He roused himself from the long chair on which he was reclining in his garden to talk about it.

"FEARED THE WORST"

First he listened to congratulations. Then he laughed and said: "Very kind of you. But I know you're just as surprised as I am. Starling's the word, almost alarmed. It came by post."

"I opened the envelope and out dropped a printed form with the name P. G. Wodehouse written on it in ink. Couldn't think what it was at first—feared the worst. Then I read it out aloud. I had to show it round."

"The thing is, they don't say why I'm to get the degree. You see I don't know whether they give it just to literary people or to others as well. So I don't know exactly why I'm getting it."

"ALL FOR DIGNITY"

There was silence on the line for a moment. P. G. was thinking it over. "Anyway, I'm going over to Oxford for it," he said at length. "It's to be something of an occasion. There is a garden party in the afternoon and a dinner at Christ Church in the evening. I have an invitation to stay with the Vice-Chancellor."

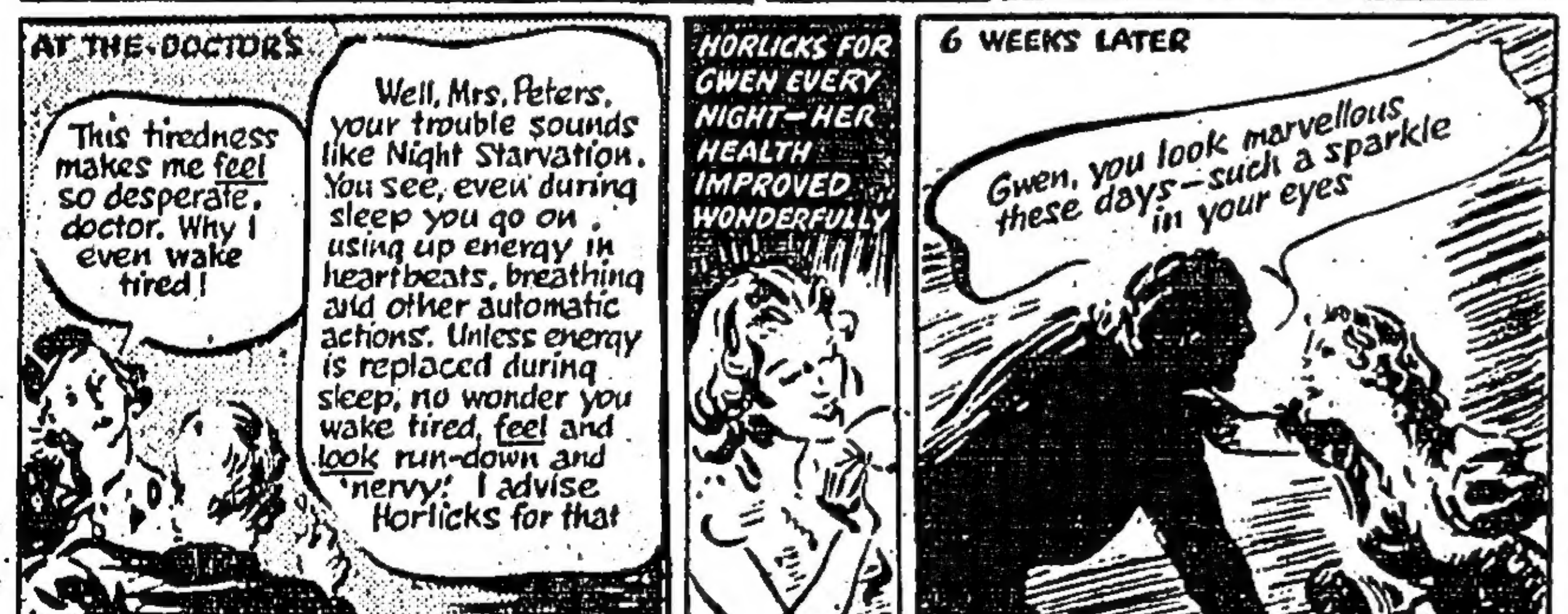
The reporter suggested that, at any rate, it showed what books the dons really read.

"I'm," he replied. "I've been thinking about that—what my characters will have to say about it all. I should rather think Jeeves would approve... yes, definitely approve. I have to wear a gown that covers all my clothes and I don't think Jeeves would like that, he's so particular about clothes. But, on the other hand, Jeeves is all for proper dignity."

"And there's Bertie Wooster. He wouldn't quite know what to make of it. Be a bit startled, as I am."

"I was never at Oxford, although my brother was there. Nor have I ever written anything about Oxford because I don't know much about it. So I shall have all the more pleasure in my visit. No, Mrs. Wodehouse won't be going with me. She is staying here."

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The place was infested with rats. The floors were rotten.



Alberto Cabero Diaz, left, new Chilean Ambassador to the United States, leaves the White House after presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt. With him is George T. Sumner, chief of the Protocol Division.

Women Buying More New Clothes

Trade Boom In Autumn

THE women of Great Britain are buying more clothes than last year. The people also are eating more.

And the country's trade is due for a "steep upward bend," according to Sir William Crawford, head of the British delegation to the Advertising Convention at the World's Fair.

Retail sales of women's clothes in Great Britain last April were up by 1.3 per cent. on April 1938, according to the Board of Trade Journal.

And this despite the fact that with Easter falling early in the month (Easter Sunday was April 9), the sales were probably affected by pre-holiday purchases being made in March.

In April, as in March, Central and West-End London was the only district where there was a fall in total sales, the April decrease amounting to 7 per cent. Increases ranged from 1.9 per cent. in suburban London to 3.4 per cent. in the Midlands and South Wales.

"PROSPERITY WAVE"

Sales of food and perishables were 2.9 per cent. up on last year.

Newly Formed Huaxing Bank

A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding the notes issued by the newly formed Huaxing commercial bank.

Mr. Day asked the Prime Minister whether any further particulars have been received from the Japanese Government with reference to the newly formed Huaxing commercial bank organised under the laws of the reformed Government of China; and whether he has information that the notes issued by this bank are now fully covered by a reserve in foreign currencies equal in every way to the notes issued by them?

Mr. Butler: I would refer the hon. Member to the reply given him on 5th June to which I have nothing to add.

Mr. Day: Have the notes issued been accepted?

Mr. Butler: I must refer the hon. Member to the somewhat complicated statement which was issued, and which showed that we are watching the matter.

Prize Dog Wears Bib

PASADENA, Cal.
Mrs. Patricia Fine, owner of prize winning Junior Boy Von Rukewald, a shaggy Saint Bernard, dresses the dog in a bib for its meals. It is easier to wash the bibs than to keep clean the shaggy coat of Junior Boy, whose table manners are not any better than those of dogs who are not prize winners.

EMPIRE NEWS

INQUIRY ORDERED FOR ENDEAVOUR

AUCKLAND.
The Government has asked the Naval Staff to arrange an inquiry at Auckland into conditions on the Admiralty survey ship Endeavour, 1,280 tons.

The Endeavour arrived at Auckland in June, 1937, for survey service on the New Zealand station.

A number of questions have been asked in the House of Commons about conditions on the ship, and Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, stated on May 19 that an inquiry would be held into desertions and punishment on her.

Medical Boycott.—The New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association has refused the Government's offer of a conference to discuss the question of maternity benefits under the Social Security Scheme. The medical profession has previously boycotted the Government's proposals, only 22 out of 500 doctors having accepted contracts.

SOUTH AFRICA

AIR SERVICE FOR WEST COAST

CAPE TOWN.
At the conclusion of the South African Airways' survey flight to Angola, it was stated that the new service from Windhoek, South-West Africa, to Lourenco, Angola, would probably start in July or August.

It will then be possible to fly from South Africa to Europe via the west coast by using South African, Portuguese and French services, and also to connect with the Transatlantic services from Dakar and Bathurst, in West Africa, to Brazil.

S.W. Africa Police Merged.—The incorporation of the South-West African police as from June 1 was announced in a proclamation issued in Pretoria recently.

BURMA

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN CABINET

RANGOON.
The Burma Cabinet having resigned, the same members were sworn in recently with the exception of U. Tun, the Minister of Commerce, who had refused the request of the Prime Minister, U. Pu, that he should resign.

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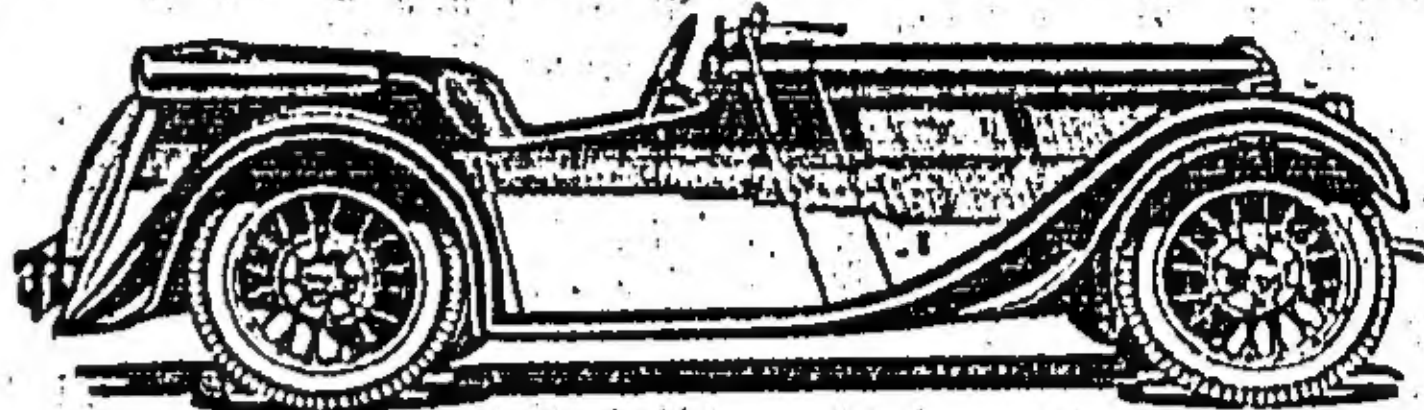
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Wrong Defendant Action Against Vicar Instead Of Bishop

An action by Pathe and Company against Rev. Lee Kau-yan for \$475, being wrong done and materials supplied to the St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, was non-suited by the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, on the Summary Court yesterday, on the ground that the wrong person had been named as defendant.

Appearing for the plaintiffs, Mr. D. McCallum said that he had only just been instructed, but during the time he had at his disposal he had come to the conclusion that the action in its present form was entirely misconceived.

The reason was because the Church, being an Anglican institution, was vested in the Bishop of Hongkong, and this being so he should have been sued instead of the "poor, unfortunate Vicar."

Mr. McCallum then asked His Lordship's permission to substitute the name of the Bishop as the defendant, or to have the action non-suited so that fresh proceedings could be taken. The defence was that the claim being against the Church, the Church should have been sued, the benches, which formed the subject of the claim, were rejected because they were not of the quality desired or not according to sample; and the plaintiff firm had been dissolved or had ceased to carry on business at the time the writ was issued.

Regarding the last point, Mr. McCallum said the plaintiff firm was a partnership and the partners could bring the action under their own names. If the action was declared non-suited and a new writ issued, the defence would not be prejudiced in the slightest, for the Vicar would in any event be called to give evidence as to who he placed the order. Therefore, he would like to know if the defence would be willing to accept service of the fresh proceedings there and then in order to save the costs.

Mr. A. el Arculli replied that he could not accept service as he was not representing the Bishop, and suggested that the best way would be to declare the action non-suited. When the case was first mentioned in May, he warned Mr. Russ, who was then acting for the plaintiffs, that he was suing the wrong person, but Mr. Russ thought he was right.

His Lordship ordered the writ to be struck and with permission for plaintiffs to issue fresh proceedings naming the Bishop as defendant.

Mr. McCallum inquired to whom the Church actually belonged, and Mr. el Arculli replied, "I think you better make inquiries yourself. I cannot assist you in any way."

EMPIRE NEWS

PALESTINE MEDALS PRESENTED

The Governor, Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, who is also Commander-in-Chief, recently presented Military Medals for Gallantry in Palestine during 1938. Large crowds attended.

HINDUS MAY CAUSE CABINET CRISIS

It is understood that the Bengal Cabinet is informing the Governor, Sir Robert Reid, that, under the Instrument of Instructions, the Governor has no prerogative to intervene in the matter of fixing a communal ratio in the public services. This is the Cabinet's move in view of the fact that the Governor is about to see an influential Hindu deputation at Darjeeling.

The deputation will protest strongly against the proposal of the Prime Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, to reserve 55 per cent. of all posts in the services for Moslems.

As the Hindu Ministers are opposed to the Prime Minister, there may be a Cabinet crisis on what the Hindus consider unjust and inequitable proposals.

CONFERENCE IN CAMP

A chairman putting questions to the vote to the accompaniment of

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NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY
Island and Mainland

Owing to the continued abnormally high consumption of water it is necessary further to restrict the hours of supply.

Commencing at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th July, water will be shut off in all districts from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. every night until further notice.

A. G. W. TICKLE,

Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 4th July, 1939.

THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's Offices on MONDAY, the 10th day of July at 5.30 p.m.

C. A. GOLDENBERG,

Hon. Secretary.
Association Offices,
Bank of Canton Building,
4th Floor.

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Kowloon, 1st July, 1939.

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Agent.
Hongkong, 5th July, 1939.

growing lions and laughing hyenas is one of the spectacles promised to the delegates to the Transvaal Publicity Conference which, for the first time on record, will meet in the Kruger National Park this year.

Tarpaulins, covering an area 100ft. by 50ft. will shade the 70 delegates. Mr. H. J. Crocker, Director of Publicity for Johannesburg, says that delegates "will sit on 'safari' chairs, and will have rough, solid tables on which to do their work."

"There will be no walls to the conference hall," he added, "but as the season of the year is rainless, there is no need to fear discomfort."

The camp will last two days. Delegates will sleep at night in huts.

Tanks For Water In Restaurants

Discussion On Move By Urban Council

Presided over by the Chairman, Mr. R. E. Todd, the Urban Council held its fortnightly meeting yesterday.

Present at the meeting were the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. S. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. C. Champkin, and Mr. C. J. Rose (Secretary).

Correspondence relative to the provision of water-storage cisterns or tanks in eating houses and restaurants were laid on the table.

Referring to the correspondence, Mr. Todd said that it had been in the hands of the members of the Council he hoped that they were agreeable with the suggestions made.

The Hon. Mr. Perdue said that it was not known what the cost would be. Obviously a year's notice would enable the necessary plans to be made and the work to be carried out. Trade was not so good and there might possibly be structural difficulties.

Replying, Mr. Todd said that he did not think the cost would be very high in the cases of the smaller restaurants. In the cases of the high class ones, they had better financial resources.

The suggestions were approved.

Applications Refused

The following applications were then refused.—Eating house licence for 37, Main Street, ground floor, Stanley, eating house licence for 2, Po Kung village, ground floor, Kowloon City; offensive trade licence for gut scraping at 33, Pitt Street ground floor.

Dealing with an application for an eating house licence for 151, Wanchai Road, ground floor, Mr. Todd said that since the application had been sent from the Select Committee a further application and been received through the architect, suggesting alterations to the premises, in the kitchen, and other places. In view of this, said Mr. Todd, and with the permission of the Council, the application would be sent back to the Health Officer for further consideration.

Mr. Todd then dealt with an application for a milkshop licence for 19, Village Road, ground floor, and said that the premises were a basement. He suggested that the matter be discussed and that the members should take the opportunity of going into the question of basements.

Mr. Todd, after referring the members to two sections of the Ordinance dealing with basements, said he had felt for a long time that the Council ought to have some sort of policy as regards such basements. He felt that these basement garages, which were obviously not for habitation, should not be used as shops or for domestic purposes. Another point was that such basements were attached to houses in the better class district.

Dr. Basto said that the Council must have some good reason for refusing the application. The Council and the Health Officer had licences before, and it would only be denying milk to the people living in the district. Moreover, there was no hygienic objections.

No Hardship

Mr. Todd said that refusal of the licence would not cause hardship to anyone. The Dairy Farm and other companies were willing to deliver milk and there were other premises selling milk in the vicinity. It was a question of whether the Council's policy was going to be.

Mr. Tam said that owing to business expansion and the increase of population there were special demands for shop stores. The Council ought to defer the question.

Mr. Todd agreed with this and suggested that the application be refused until full consideration had been given.

Dr. Basto said that the Council should first grant the application and in the time being consider the grounds for the refusal of the licence.

Mr. Todd pointed out that it was much more difficult to withdraw a licence once it had been issued than to refuse the original application. If the applicant had to wait for two or three months until the Council had decided upon the question of policy he did think any particular hardship would be caused.

Mr. Perdue then asked if there was any possibility of deferring the final decision while the policy was being considered. This was eventually agreed.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Todd referred to Mr. Tickle's pending departure from Hongkong on retirement, and after paying a tribute to his work wished Mr. Tickle, on behalf of the members of the Council, bon voyage. Mr. Todd also said that Mr. Tam was also leaving on holiday and hoped that he too would enjoy a pleasant trip.

The following are the licences granted by the Urban Council between June 20 and July 3 inclusive: Food Factories (1), Bakeries (1), Milkshops (1), Eating Houses (1), Restaurants (1).

Boys Build Large Telescope

Members of the Charlestown branch of the Boys Club of Boston have completed a 60-inch telescope for exhibition at the Boys Club of America's annual convention in New York City. The boys constructed the telescope in club science classes, even grinding the six-inch optical mirror,

Japanese Blockade Of Chinese Ports

London.

The blockading of certain Chinese ports by the Japanese was the subject of questions in the House of Commons recently.

Mr. Bannfield asked the Prime Minister if he will satisfy himself that the Japanese, not having declared war against China, are under international law not justified in claiming the right to blockade Chinese ports and make representations to Japan accordingly?

Mr. David Adams asked the Prime Minister whether the Japanese are claiming to institute a blockade of Chinese ports; and whether, in that case, we recognize the existence of blockade?

Mr. Butler: Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan in 1937, the Japanese Government purported to declare a blockade of the whole coast of China,

which, however, they stated would be applied exclusively to Chinese vessels. Any attempt to apply such a blockade to the vessels of third Powers would constitute an assertion of belligerent rights and would, in the absence of a state of war between China and Japan, be illegal. His Majesty's Government have already made their views on this matter clear to the Japanese Government.

Mr. J. Morgan: Do the Government regard the incident of the "Rampura" as closed on the explanation given by the Japanese Government that they were mistaken as to the identity of the vessel?

Mr. Butler: We have agreed that our ships may be boarded in case of genuine doubt as to whether a ship is a British ship or not. In the case of the "Rampura," there could be no doubt whatever. Therefore, we took up a definite attitude and have now received an explanation from the Japanese Government that they made a mistake.

Mr. Morgan: Is that regarded by the Government as a satisfactory explanation?

Mr. Butler: Yes, Sir, so far as it goes.

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- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 28th June.	Air France Plane	July 5.
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Manila	Emp. of Japan	July 5.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 5.
Shanghai	Ixion	July 5.
Shanghai	Kiangsu	July 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Tainan	July 5.
Java and Manila	TJHJelengk	July 5.
Straits	Burdwan	July 5.
Canton	Fatshan	July 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 6.
Haiphong, Pakhol, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Kaying	July 6.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th June.	Pan American Airways Plane	July 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th June)	Pres. Pierce	July 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasakuni Maru	July 6.
Haiphong	Canton	July 7.
Canton	Canton Maru	July 7.
Straits	Conte Rosso	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th June)	Pres. Garfield	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	July 7.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	July 7.
Manila	Africa Maru	July 8.
Tientsin	Hoihow	July 8.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Air France Plane	Wed., July 5.	
Haiphong, 5th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 5, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.	July 5, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Wed., July 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Wed., July 5, 3 p.m.
Chunchoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 5, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Yuenang	Wed., July 5, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Wingsang	Wed., July 5, 4 p.m.
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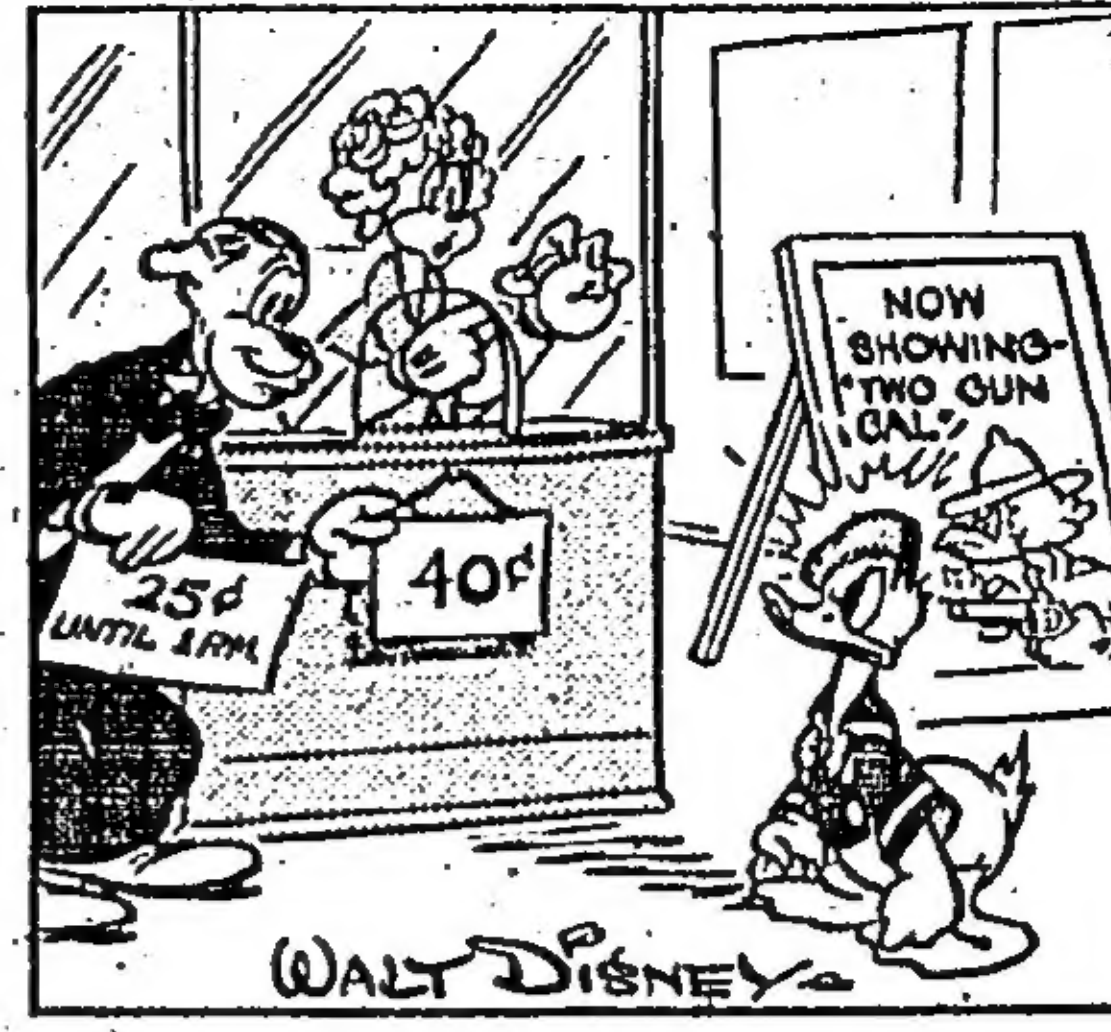
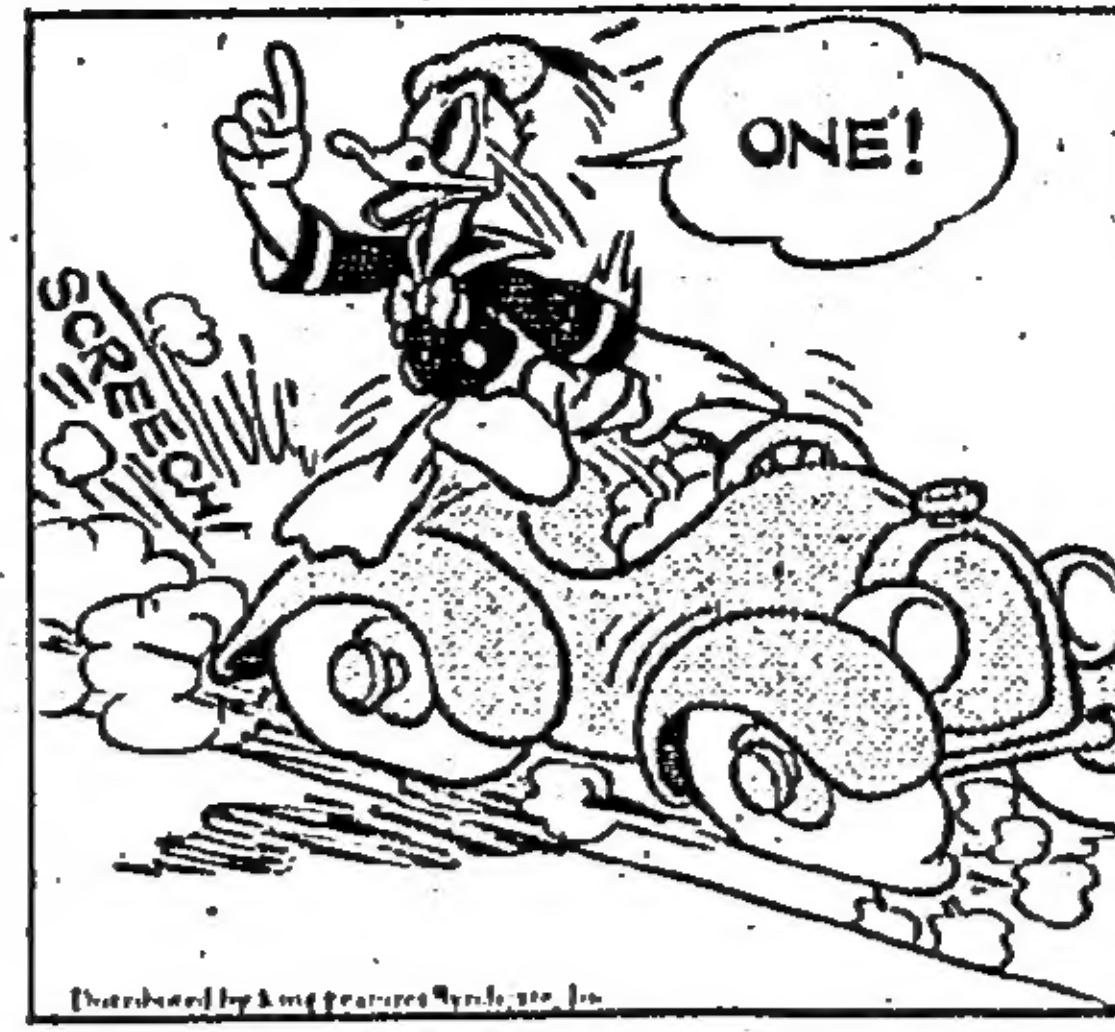
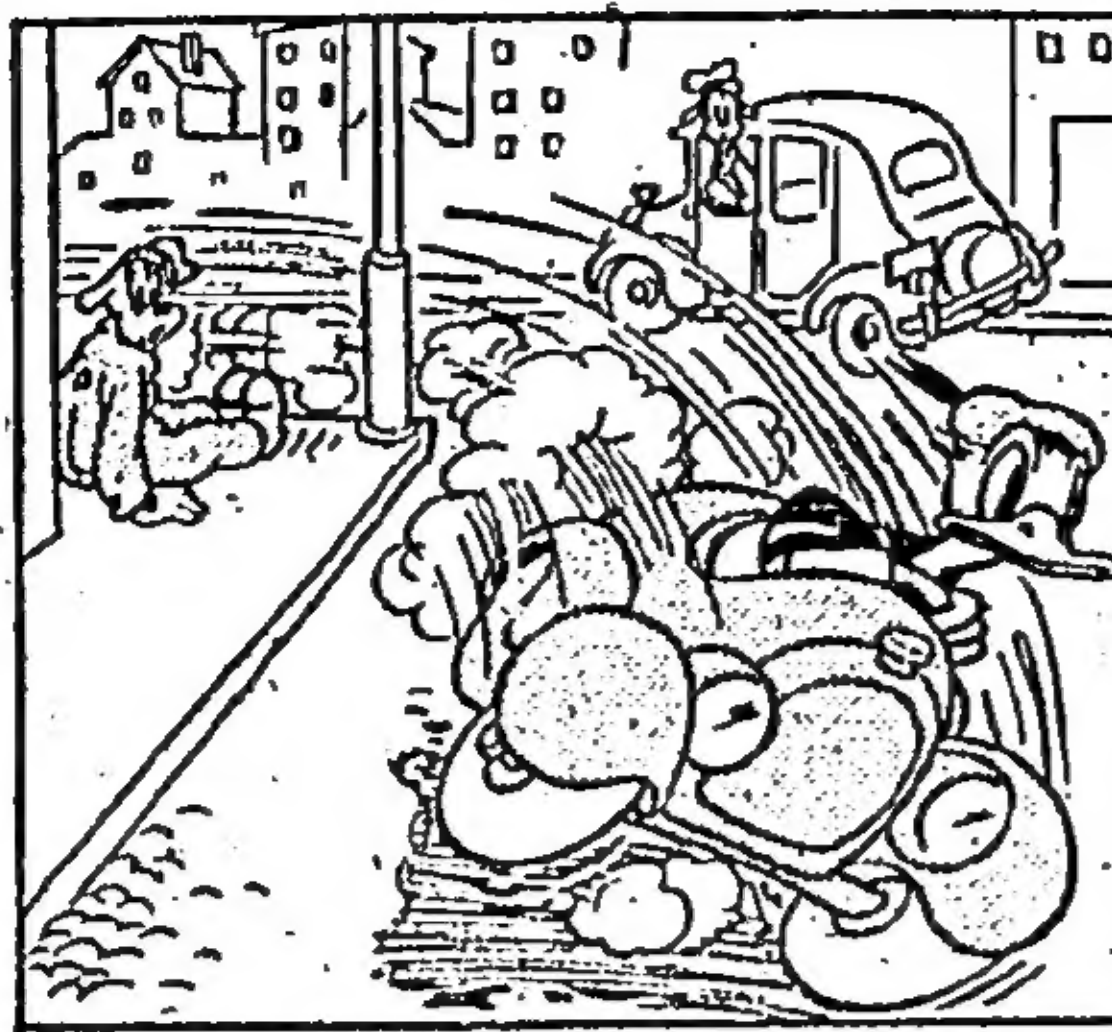
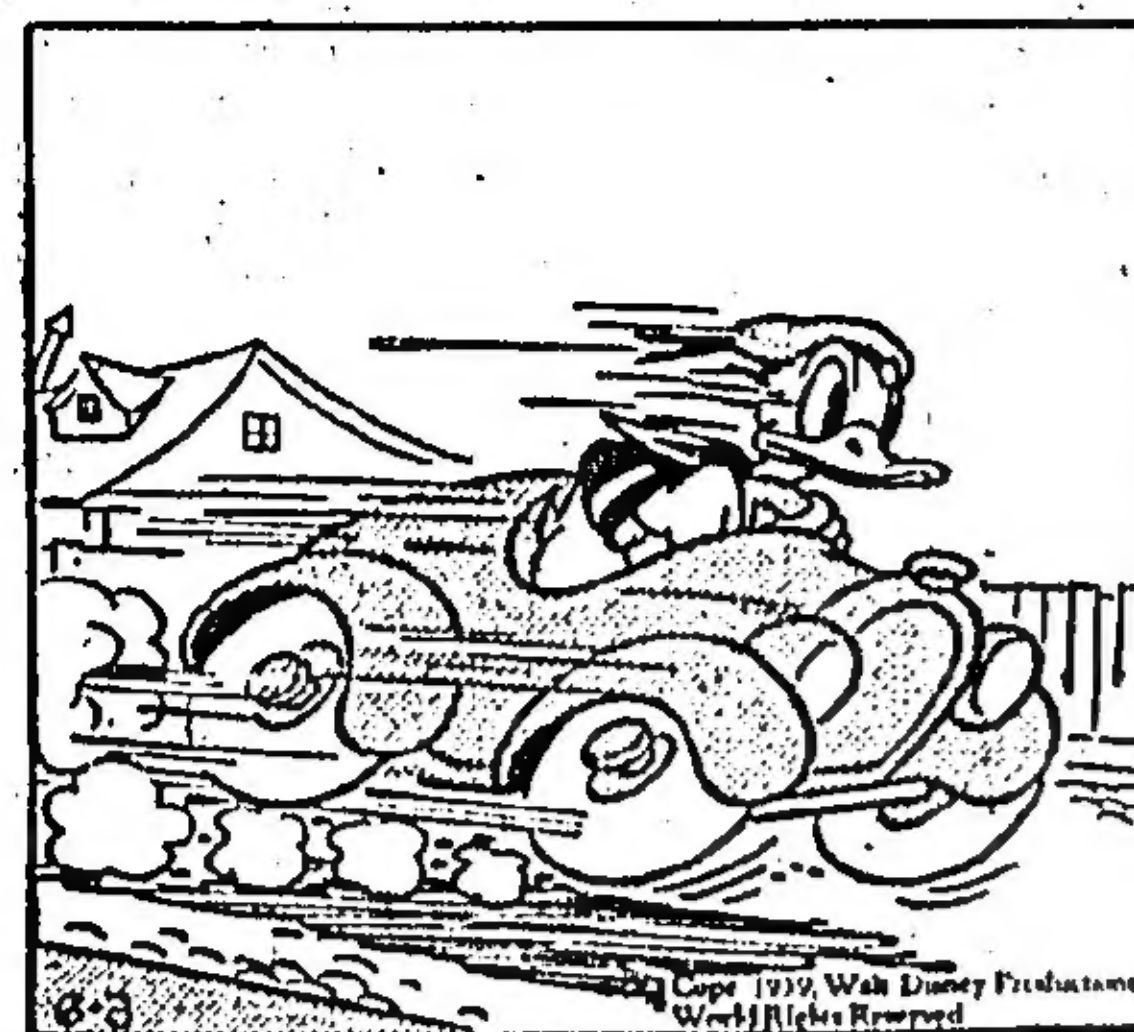
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Sandakan	Woolgar	Thurs., July 6, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd August.	Yasakuni Maru	Thurs., July 6, 3.30 p.m.
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A Look Through
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50 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1889.
Advice from Massawa (Abyssinia) states that the Italians have occupied Samahel.

Unrest is increasing regarding the situation in the Balkans. Pan-Slavist agents are engaged in travelling from place to place, and are especially active in Serbia. During the stay of Prince Nikita at Kief the President of the Slavonic Society in his address, styled him as the future Tsar of the Southern Slavs.

25 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1914.
The Right Hon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain passed peacefully away at his London residence last night.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that enormous crowds attended the lying-in-state of the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his Consort. The bodies were contained in silver coffins ornamented with gold, while lighted candles were placed around the catafalque. (The Sarajevo assassinations had already lost news interest.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1929.
Many Hongkong residents who went home in the spring have already taken the precaution to book their passage back. The latest P. and O. Passenger List gives the following bookings:

Per s.s. Malwa left London June 14—Dr. Mrs. H. G. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Guphard, Mrs. M. L. Gray, Mr. A. J. Hocken, Mr. R. A. Tremayne.

Per s.s. Kashmir left London June 27—Mr. and Mrs. C. Bayliff, Mr. A. E. Chapman, Mr. J. A. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells.

Per s.s. Morea leaves London July 12—Mrs. M. Adam, Mrs. E. B. Brown, Master Brown, Mr. R. J. Clark, Mrs. E. L. D. Calman, Mrs. J. Cooper, Capt. A. N. Dowling, Mr. A. T. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, and two children, Mr. S. N. Harber.

Per s.s. Mantua leaves London July 25—Capt. J. H. Ferguson, Dr. R. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Short.

Per s.s. Manila leaves London August 9—Mr. A. E. Benson, Miss A. T. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, and two children, Mr. S. N. Harber.

Per s.s. Kalyan leaves London August 22—Mr. H. Barrett, Miss Britton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Capt. V. M. Liddell, Mr. R. G. Robertson, Mr. E. T. Warden, Miss N. Wentworth.

It is reported that Admiral Chan Chak will leave in a day or two for the West River, in order to clear the waterway of pirates and bandits, who have shown unusual activity of late.

5 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1934.
Smouldering resentment among the Storm Troopers following the summary execution of their leaders has not shown any definite sign yet of flaming up into active revolt against Hitler.

It is reported that scores have been shot in addition to the forty-six admitted executions.

A grim belief exists that many old scores have been paid off under cover of the chaos provided by the developments.

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FRIDAY
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FIRE FIGHTING
AUXILIARYNew Service Scheme
By Government

The Government is preparing to carry into effect schemes for passive defence against aerial attack and the Fire Brigade is authorised to proceed with the duty of organising a voluntary force of auxiliary firemen and other essential personnel to assist the professional Brigade in an emergency.

In the event of intensive incendiary attack from the air large numbers of fires—possibly several hundred—might be caused more or less simultaneously and for such a situation the normal peacetime resources of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade would be wholly inadequate. Measures of fire defence cannot be improvised at the last moment to be effective they must be planned and developed in time of peace. For these reasons an auxiliary fire service, strong in numbers and efficient in action is a vital and urgent necessity.

It is proposed to recruit at once the following staff and a like number in 1940:

100 officers and men for service as auxiliary firemen on shore and in the harbour fire floats.

30 Messengers (boys or youths over 14 years).

Men and women for clerical duties. Men and women drivers for ambulances, vans, etc.

The Auxiliary Fire Service will be organised in two separate branches—one for men and the other for women. Each branch will work under its own officers and will be given scope to develop its own independent efficiency.

Both branches will work in close association with the Hong Kong Fire Brigade under the command of the Chief Officer.

Duties of Fireman.
The duties for which auxiliary firemen are required fall into several categories and offer opportunities for men of differing physical capabilities and inclinations to assist in the fire defence of Hongkong. The work is varied and interesting.

By far the largest number is required to train for active fire-fighting duties. They will have their own appliances—pumps of different types and capacities—and will be able to attend fire in peace-time side by side with the permanent Brigade.

Those who are motor drivers will drive appliances or cars, and will also act as pump operators. Owners of cars will be particularly welcome in the event of breakdown of telephone communication.

Others are required to serve with emergency water units to pump water to fires from the harbour or wells. Then there is the harbour service, in which men will be required to augment the crews of the fire floats and also to man improvised floats. For those who are not able to undertake strenuous work there are indoor duties in fire brigades, watchrooms and in the Communications and Clerical Branch.

How Women Can Help
Women are required for a number of purposes, especially driving light vans, ambulances and cars. In the event of war their duties will be to drive supply vans to convey staff and stores to the scenes of fires and also to act as drivers for Government Ambulances when necessary and generally to aid communications and to run trailer pumps into action.

Women are also desired to help in watch room duties, at the telephone switchboards and with the keeping of records.

Volunteers for the Auxiliary Fire Service must be of good character and physically fit. A medical examination is only required for those who volunteer for active fire-fighting duties. The wearing of glasses is no obstacle to enrolment.

Candidates for motor driving duties must hold driving licences; the possession of a licence to drive heavy vehicles is an additional qualification. Candidates for the harbour service must be able to swim and row a boat.

When candidates present their application forms they will be advised as to the branch of the service for which they are best suited and in which they are most needed.

Volunteers for active fire-fighting and similar duties shall be between 25 and 60 years of age.

Application for Enrolment
Application forms for enrolment in the Active Service side of the

Auxiliary Fire Service may be obtained by personal or written application at the office of the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, Central Fire Station, Hongkong. Any other candidates desiring to join any of the Ancillary Services of the Auxiliary Fire Service may send their applications to the Air Raid Precautions Officer, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong. The Chairman of the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union, Exchange Building, or to the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, Central Fire Station, Hongkong.

The following will not be eligible for enrolment in the Auxiliary Fire Service.

Reservists of the defence forces of the Crown.

Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps or the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Members of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

Those who have already volunteered for other Air Raid Services.

Conditions of Service
Training will be carried out at the Central Fire Station, Hongkong, and Terminus Fire Station at Kowloon between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 p.m. and at such other times which may be convenient to the volunteers. Women auxiliaries will receive their initial instruction at the Central Fire Station, Hongkong, and Kowloon Fire Station; and further instructions at times convenient to them.

The course of instruction will be arranged so that each auxiliary is trained for the branch of the service to which he or she is posted. The courses vary in length; the longest, that for fire fighting duties, occupies about 40 hours, which may be taken substantially at the convenience of the auxiliary with a minimum of two hours a week.

After the initial course has been completed volunteers will be expected to attend periodical drills in order to maintain their efficiency, but generally speaking the time so spent need not exceed an average of about one hour a week.

Form of Undertaking
Auxiliaries will be asked to accept in writing the prescribed conditions of service and to sign a form of undertaking that they will come up for (at least) part-time service with the Hong Kong Fire Brigade when called upon in an emergency. Auxiliaries will also be invited to undertake to serve in a full-time capacity with the Brigade in an emergency, if so selected by the Chief Officer and their circumstances permit.

All auxiliaries who satisfactorily complete their initial course of training will be awarded the A.F.S. badge. The appointment of auxiliaries will be without limitation as to period. Should an auxiliary for any reason be desirous of leaving the service one week's notice in writing is requested.

Auxiliaries—men and women—will be supplied with uniform free of charge when they have satisfactorily completed their initial training. A preliminary issue is made during training to auxiliaries in certain categories.

RUMANIAN EXPELLED
Police Describe Him As A Bad Character

An expulsion order was made by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday against a Rumanian, Ferdi Michal, 19, unemployed, who was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport on July 2.

Sgt. P. H. Loughlin said Michal arrived from Shanghai with the apparent intention of staying in the Colony. He was known to be a bad character and was not wanted here. Michal was also without means.

Defendant pleaded that he had come to Hongkong to look for work.

READY FOR
ANYTHING
IN DANZIG

London, July 4.
During the past fortnight some infantry units have received additional clothing and now possess a full war kit. Simultaneously the Government has been quickly reorganising shipping required for the transport of an expeditionary force.

The Government charters are reported to include the Lamport and Holt liner Voltaire, thus necessitating the cancellation of a tourist cruise along the Norwegian coast.—United Press.

Diplomatic Activity
London, July 4.
It was announced to-day that the British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, is flying to London to consult his doctor and to report to Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Lord Halifax received the Polish Ambassador here at the latter's request to discuss the Danzig problem.

A big campaign has commenced to register half a million volunteers throughout the country to donate blood transfusions.—United Press.

Polish Envoy Leaves
London, July 4.
The Polish Ambassador left by air for Warsaw to confer with Colonel Beck. He had an hour's talk with Lord Halifax yesterday and is expected to return to London. The British Ambassador to Poland will be received by His Majesty this afternoon.—Reuter Bulletin.

Ambassador's Tasks
London, July 4.
Sir Howard Kennard, Ambassador to Poland, was present at a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet held to-day at which the situation in Danzig was considered, as well as the state of negotiations with Russia.

M. Raczynski is expected to discuss in Warsaw, among other matters, reaffirmation of Britain's determination to fulfil her pledge to Poland and the negotiations for a British loan to assist Polish rearmament, on which Colonel Loc, head of the Mission trying to negotiate the loan, returned to Warsaw to report yesterday.—Reuter.

Hitler Now Convinced
London, July 4.
Mr. Vernon Bartlett, writing in the News Chronicle, believes that there will be no war over Danzig.

The diplomatic correspondent advances the theory that the alarming rumours during the week-end were purposely encouraged in Nazi circles to test the British reactions. He points out that those reactions should persuade Hitler to look elsewhere for his next foreign venture.

The Poles, he also believes, will do everything to save their land and honour, in order to prevent war. Even if the Danzig Senate were to vote for reunion with Germany or Hitler were to pronounce the Danzig inhabitants as German citizens, the Polish Government would probably not go beyond an official protest, since a change in the Danzig constitution would be legal without the consent of the League of Nations Council, but the Poles would react immediately were any interference with their treaty rights in Danzig to be attempted.

In the meantime, speculation on the probable next step in regard to the Danzig issue continues to be rife. The possibility of Polish representations to the Senate over the military move in Danzig is still freely discussed in the Press, where it is reported that the Polish Ambassador, M. Raczynski, will leave for Warsaw by air following his talk with Lord Halifax yesterday.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT
Hongkong Stock Exchange—Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Deals in H.K. Banks were reported at \$1,310, \$1,320 and \$1,325. Unions came to business at \$425. Otherwise the market remained dull with a lack of general enquiry.

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China Lights (old), \$8.15
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SELLERS
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TO-DAY'S RADIO

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11. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Mozart—Quartet in E Flat Major, K. 425.

Pro Arte Quartet. 12.55 A Song by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

What Is This Feeling? (from The Marriage of Figaro)—Mozart. 1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Len Bermon (Vocal) and Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Say "Si"—Rumba: How Many Rhymes Can You Get—Fox-Trot. Vocal by Elsie Carlisle; Nothing's Blue But The Sky (Newman-Spina); I'll Bet You Tell That To All The Boys (Tobias-Step). Len Bermon (Vocal) with Orchestra; Nice Work If You Can Get It—Fox-Trot (film 'Damsel in Distress')—Jack Harris

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety with Flotsam and Jetsam, Len Fills and Others.

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2.15 Close Down.

2.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Old Pal Of Mine; Roses in December (film 'Life of the Party')... Billy Thorburn and His Music; Tangos—Tango Mio; Sierra Chica... Juan Lloas and His Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Goose Pimples... Billy Beiderbecke and His Orchestra; Trumbology... Frankie Trumbauer and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Swing As It Comes... Bert Firman's Quintuplets of Swing; Waltzes—Rehearsing A Lullaby; Rainsins and Ainsins... Phil Green and His Rhythm; Fox-Trots—Stranger In A Cup of Tea (from 'Crazy Days'); Love Was Born (from 'Crazy Days')... Billy May and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Moon at Sea; Waltz—You Needn't Have Knew It A Secret... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Cat and Mouse; Quicksilver... Herbert Kuster and His Piano Orchestra; Tangos—Love Has Entered My Heart; Farewell, My Love... Robert Renard and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild; Chicken Reel... Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks".

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 A Spanish Programme with Maria Barrientos (Soprano) and Rene Benedetti (Violin).

Habnara—Dance Espagnole (Soprano); Malaguena—Dance Espagnole (Soprano)... Rene Benedetti (Violin) with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

11.00 Close Down.

Studio Saxophone Recital By Palapo

THE HUMOUR OF LO-CHUNG

and His Orchestra; It's No Fun (Ager-Newman-Mencher); Blazin' The Trail (Samuels and Others); Len Bermon (Vocal) with Orchestra; Blossoms On Broadway—Fox-Trot (from the film); Sailing Home—Fox-Trot... Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

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11.00 Close Down.

Danza Espanola No. 6 (Granados)... Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos; Sonata A Cordoba (de Falla); Chanson Du Feu Follet; (Extrait De L'Amour Sacre—de Falla)... Maria Barrientos (Soprano) with Manuel De Falla at the Piano En La Alhambra, Serenata (Bretton)... Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique F. Arbos.

7.30 Musical Comedy.

"Paganini"—Vocal Gems Herbert-Lehar)... Light Opera Company; "Please Teacher"—Vocal Gems (Weston, Lee and Runbridge)... Bobby Hoves, Sopra Treble, Winifred Izard and Wylie Watson with the London Hippodrome Chorus and Orchestra; "Great Day"—Selection (Rose, Ellice and Youmans)... Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Grand Symphony Orchestra. Transylvanian Overture (Hans Bruckner); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3 (Liszt).

8.15 London Relay—Cricket—Gentlemen v. Players.

A commentary during the first day's play by P.G.H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 Studio—A Saxophone Recital by Palapo.

1. Valco Trio (F. von Vecsey); 2. Souvenir (Drdia); 3. Saxophone Fantasia (Rosebrock); 4. Sonata No. 3 (Handel).

8.55 London Relay—The Humour Of Lo-Chung.

A radio play by Peter Cheyney; Characters: The Narrator; Lo-Chung, a Bandit Chief; Wong, one of his lieutenants; Sang, his lieutenant; Rosy Pearl, his daughter; Ling, a Messenger; Production by B. W. Cave-Brown-Cave.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Reginald Foort at the Organ. The Wind Has Told Me A Story; Tango; Puzza (Mihaly); Hit Parade, No. 3; Intro: Goodnight Angel; My heaven on earth; Have you ever been in Heaven; Why talk about love; Serenade to the Stars; So Long, Sweetheart; Manhattan Moonlight (Alter)... with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 B.B.C. Recording—The Fol De Role.

Written and produced by Greotree Newman. Music by Wolsey Charles.

1.20 Len Green at the Piano. Medley; Intro: Changing Shadows; One night of love; I'll never say 'never again' again; We were so young; Paris in the Spring; Fare thee well, Annabelle; Medley; Intro: My dance; Marie Louise; It's easy to remember.

10.30 Latest Dance Music.

Quicksteps—Make Believe; Moon Love... Victor Silvester and His Bullroam Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trots—To Mother With Love; Little Gypsy Of The Seven Seas... The Organ.

The Dance Band and Me; Quickstep—It's In The Air (from the film); Fox-Trot—The Lady On The Second Floor... Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Royal Garden Blues; Squeeze Me... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Spider And The Fly; Howdy, Cloudy Morning?... Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

11.00 Close Down.

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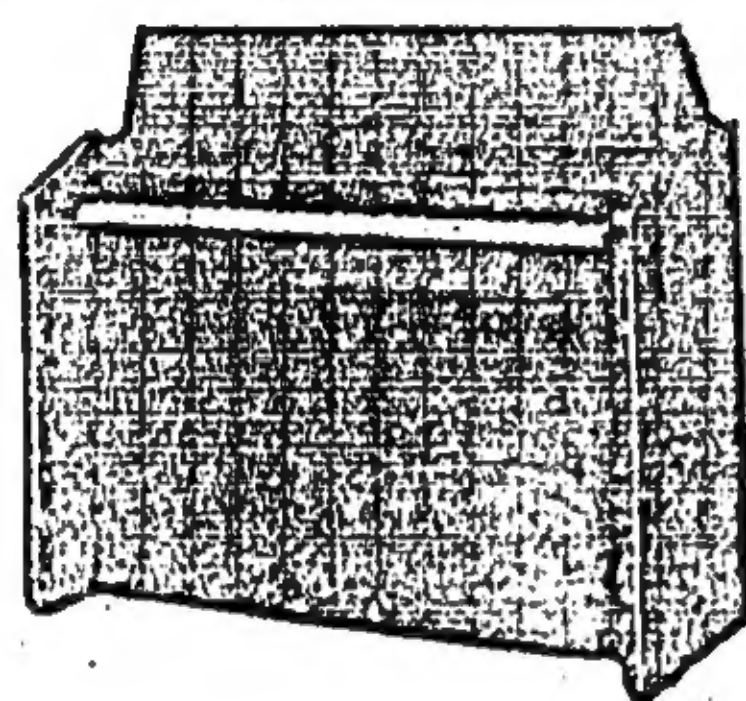
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Peace?

WILL there be peace?

That is the question which each man is asking his neighbor. It is the question which is foremost in the words and thoughts of people to-day.

Everything points to peace. Danzig is the outstanding issue, and it should not be incapable of solution by negotiation. Hitler should know that he can obtain a just settlement by peaceful means.

Further, it is becoming increasingly clear that Germany has not the resources for a long war. The sinews of war are oil and iron.

Even if Germany had all the oil of Rumania, she would not have enough for her peace-time needs. There would be nothing over to fuel warplanes.

And Germany depends on Sweden for iron. More than half the high-grade steel used in the Ruhr armaments industry comes from Swedish ores.

Meanwhile, the other partner in the Axis is getting alarmed. Italy still keeps in step. But she persuades Germany to mark time.

It is easy to see why Mussolini fears further German advances.

History shows that there is no stability in a partnership of conquest. A dictator will not willingly share power with a foreign dictator, any more than he will share power at home.

The last experiment in a dictators' partnership was when Napoleon met the Czar Alexander on a raft at Tilsit. They arranged for the division of Europe and the conquest of Asia. But that partnership soon broke up, and Napoleon's army was broken in Russia.

There was only room for one Napoleon in Europe, and there is only room for one man to follow in Napoleon's footsteps.

Mussolini knows that there will be no room left for him if Hitler goes any further.

Study Detail

TWO hundred years ago the Marquis of Condorcet was born. He lived to be a distinguished mathematician. But he died because he did not know how many eggs went into an omelette.

He devised the differential calculus, an intricate formula of

OPINIONS differ whether we shall be plunged into war or, by force or appeasement, avoid it. But there is a consensus of opinion that war has at least been postponed. We have some breathing space.

During this period of unstable equilibrium, the community in general and Labour in particular are confronted with an issue which, at the peril of our future, cannot be evaded and must be faced with the courage of our race. Of its gravity and magnitude there can be no question. It can be simply stated.

At present we are committed to an expenditure on war preparations and munitions of probably not less than £2,000,000,000—one quarter of what we spent in the Great War. Nevertheless, we have 1,500,000 unemployed or part employed.

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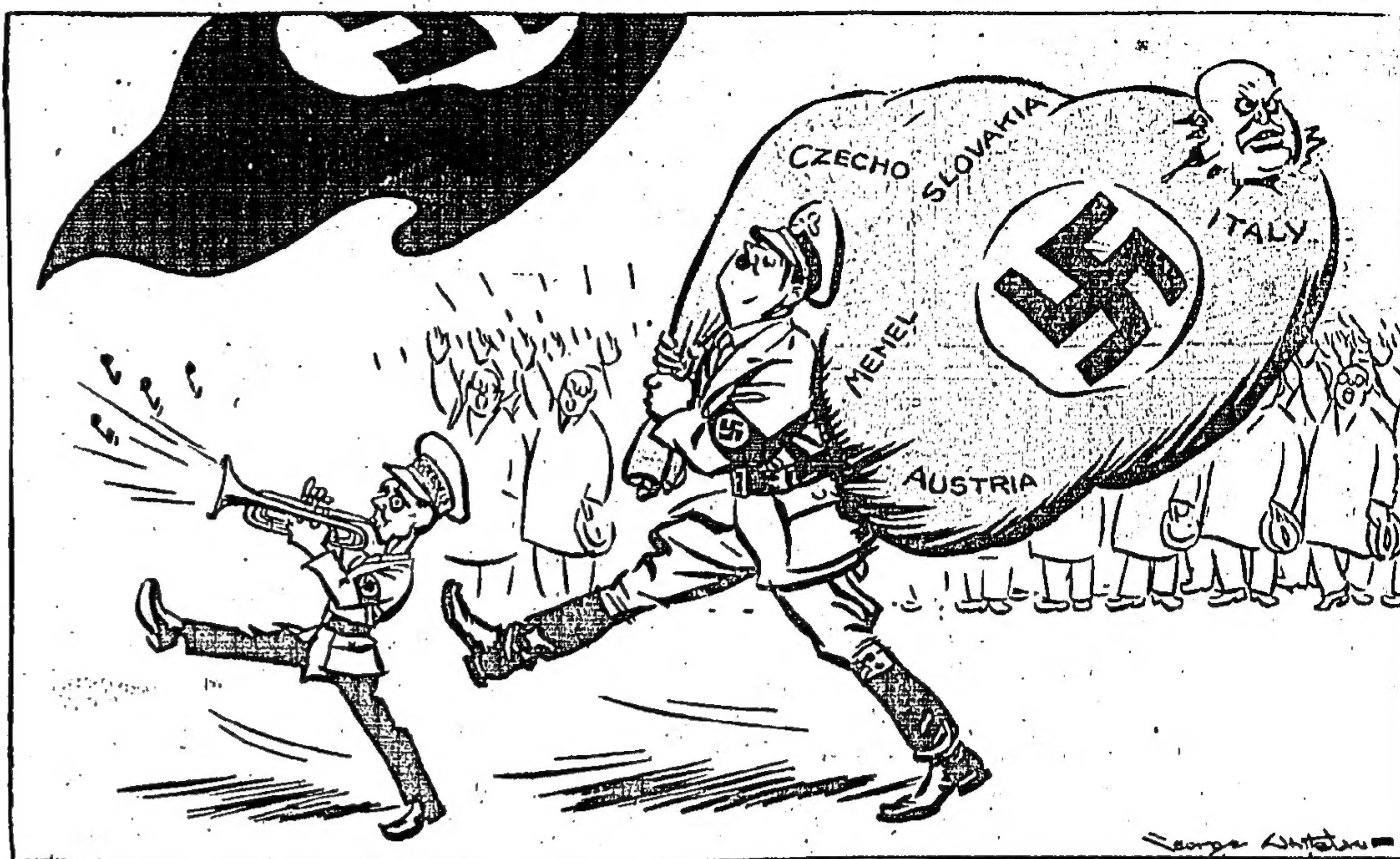
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IN THE BAG

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Hobson's Choice

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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**Murder Of
Mr. Tinkler**

London. The recent murder of Mr. R. M. Tinkler was again referred to in a question in Parliament recently, as follows:

Lieut-Commander Fletcher asked the Prime Minister what reply has been received from the Japanese Government to representations concerning the murder of Mr. Tinkler?

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Butler): My Noble Friend is still awaiting a reply. Lieut-Commander Fletcher: Is it not the case that the Japanese Government have made no reply whatever to our representations concerning atrocious circumstances?

Mr. Butler: Certainly no reply has been made to the representations to which the hon. Member refers, but the statement which I made shows that exchanges of view have taken place.

Mr. Hamah: Is not this matter merged in a very much bigger question?

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Employment Figures Better

London, July 4. Leading articles in many morning papers are devoted to the further great fall in the unemployment figures for Great Britain announced last night. The total of the country's workless is now reduced to 1,349,570. The total of 1,339,204 in September, 1937, is the only lower figure for the last ten years.

The total of insured people in work on June 12 this year was about 12,810,000, or about 143,000 more than on May 15 this year and about 600,000 more than on June 13 last year. The improvement is extended to all except a very few industries.

On this subject *The Times* says that normal seasonal influences combined with rearmament expenditure to increase activity in nearly all industries and services.

"Each month this year shows an increase in employment have least upwards," *British Wireless*.

MOSCOW REPLIES TO NOTE

Paris, July 4. The Soviet reply to the Anglo-French proposals has been received and is now being examined by M. Bonnet and experts.

While the greatest discretion is maintained regarding the contents, it is understood that M. Molotov has asked for further information on certain points in the Anglo-French draft. In these circumstances, it is likely that the negotiations will be continued for some little time. —*Reuter*.

Many Points Agreed Upon

Paris, July 4. The Quai d'Orsay is studying the Soviet Note which involves further negotiations regarding guarantees to the Baltic's small western States.

It is authoritatively stated that the Soviet Note represents an agreement on many points, but there are still a number of questions outstanding, and it is therefore impossible to say that agreement has yet been reached.

Mr. Bonnet will have a talk with Sir Eric Philips this afternoon to decide the best course to expedite the conclusion of the talks. It is understood that Britain is inclined to finally agree to all the Soviet demands in order to close the pact.

It is understood in reliable quarters that the French consider that accord has been reached on so many points that it is impossible for the full pact not to materialize.

It is further considered that if a Nazi move occurred in Danzig or elsewhere the accord would be signed instantaneously. —*United Press*.

London Receives Reply

London, July 4. Lord Halifax and his advisers are now considering the Soviet reply.

The British and French Cabinets are maintaining close contact, while in Moscow official circles state that considerable progress has been made in overcoming the objections on both sides, and that there is every confidence that a Three-Power Pact will be negotiated in the near future. —*Reuter*.

Netherlands Rejection

The Hague, July 4. It is revealed that the Netherlands rejecting possible guarantees for Holland by Britain and France were made on July 1 by the Dutch Ministers in London and Paris. The Ministers emphasized the Netherlands neutrality and independence. —*Reuter Bulletin*.

Britain's Progress In Rearmament

London, July 4. Referring to the publication of the Supplementary Budget last week, based on the army increase of 90,000 men, *The Times* gives a number of figures on the British army.

Since April 1 the Territorial Field Army had been doubled and numbers nearly 300,000 men. Before next spring 200,000 men of the new militia will be trained or be in training. *The Times* recalls that the data on the regular army do not include 50,000 men at present serving in India and Burma. Moreover, the Supplementary Budget concerned only fractions of the 100,000 men now serving with anti-aircraft divisions of the Territorial Army.

The paper points out that the anti-aircraft defence is being kept in a permanent preparedness against a sudden air attack, and that the Navy is also in a state of extreme vigilance. *The Times* editorial then discusses the argument that an increase in the size of the effective strength, and explains that the state of armament was giving no cause for alarm.

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ON MONGOLIAN FRONTIER: BIG AIR BATTLE REPORTED

AMERICA'S NEED FOR NAVY IN FAR EAST

Charlottesville, Virginia, July 4. Commander Leland P. Lovette, President Chief of the Navy Department, addressed to the Institute of Public Affairs a fighting speech in which he reviewed the United States naval policy and paid a tribute to the programme of increased preparedness of the United States Navy, which in any future war will immediately take the offensive.

The speaker recalled that the popular polls showed 85 per cent. of the citizens approved of the Navy's increase under the defence programme. He said the Navy had received hundreds of letters indicating that such approval was based first on the understanding that there must be no Munich agreement here; secondly, that others had observed the conquest of Manchuria, Ethiopia, the absorption of Austria by Germany and the disintegration of Czechoslovakia, while many are alarmed over China where America could look back on more than a century of commercial, missionary and educational activity; thirdly, some because "we can count no longer on the support of the British Navy helping to maintain the Monroe Doctrine."

Commander Lovette caustically referred to the recent events in Europe and the Far East.

"Some powerful fighting machines, by the exercise of power politics, have achieved their objectives without bloodshed," he said.

"No man can predict with certainty when the next move in international chess board of world politics. It is an era of Caesars; a few men hold the scales deciding whether the great powers will again fight. We know how and why Czechoslovakia was ground by the iron heel of militarism. We understand what is happening in China. We know that practically every post-war treaty, pact or agreement has been violated. Why should we repose confidence in the signed and spoken word of certain States?"

Reviewing the effects of the Washington Treaty, he pointed out that the United States curtailed the building of the naval building programme because it was believed that a stable situation had been created in the Far East by the Nine-Power Treaty and the Four-Power Pact, designed to prevent the partition of China, preserve the open door, and, of course, leave Japanese sea power supreme in the Western Pacific.

But what were the results? Japan's occupation of Manchuria in 1931, attack on Shanghai in 1932, North China in 1937 and another bloody siege today in China by Japan with 3,000,000 soldiers fighting over a long line, with indiscriminate bombing of civilians and foreign property a frequent occurrence and the position of Britain, the United States and even France, in the Far East, debatable.

"Admiral Yarnell with a small naval force is still protecting our property whenever and wherever possible," he said.

"Great questions must be posed," he said. "Do we propose to stay in the Orient? If we do our sea power will help to keep us there."

Discussing the Navy's strategy in the event of war, he believed that Guam, the Philippines and Alaska would be dependent entirely on the United States sea power's ability to support the forces in the respective areas.

Commander Lovette concluded that naval policy was wholly determined by a nation's changing foreign policies, but it was always committed to defence of the Monroe Doctrine on the mainland, possessions, and of foreign commerce. —*United Press*.

More Water Cuts Supply To Be Stopped Every Night

Only four days have been sufficient to convince the Water authorities that the restrictions imposed on July 1 have not had the effect of reducing consumption sufficiently to ease the strain on the filters. It has therefore been decided to tighten the restrictions further.

The restrictions brought into force on July 1, stipulated six hourly cuts every alternate night on the Island and mainland. The hours were from 10 p.m. until 4 a.m.

It has now been decided to cut off all supplies from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. every night beginning at 10 p.m. today in Kowloon as well as Hongkong. The Water authorities attribute the high rate of consumption to the hot weather.

More-Delisha had been able to announce one week ago that all regular units were well equipped, all original Territorial battalions had 12 guns each, the 104 newly formed battalions had, or would be at present supplied with, anti-aircraft guns each. There existed, however, some shortage of uniforms for Territorials, which was due to the increase of the Territorial army by 170,000 men. —*Trans-Ocean*.

Assassination Plot

Sofia, July 4. Eleven persons, whose arrest on a charge of having conspired to assassinate the Rumanian Premier, M. Calinescu, was reported from Bucharest on June 17, have now been shot without trial, according to information reaching here.

It had been reported previously that the 11 accused were to be court-martialled last week, but the trial never took place and the prisoners, it is reported, had then already been buried.

The extreme secrecy surrounding the whole procedure, not lifted even by the customary announcement of "shot while attempting to escape," is supposed to be due to the fact that so far all rumours of a plot against the life of M. Calinescu have been officially denied.

The persons now shot are said to have been a priest and employees and officials of a Rumanian ammunition arsenal. —*Trans-Ocean*.

JAPAN'S EXPENSES

Retrenchment And Economy Planned

Tokyo, July 4. The principles of retrenchment and economy will be kept up by the Government in compiling the Budget for the 1940-41 fiscal year, according to the decision taken by the Cabinet Council today.

As in the preceding year, major importance will be attached to the urgent expenses to meet the wartime finance, while attention will also be given to the adjustment of the taxation system.

New demands by various Ministries will be limited to urgent and indispensable needs and even these exigencies will be cut down to the minimum. Economisation will also be effected even in the ordinary expenditures.

Efforts will be made to adjust the demands for material, labour, funds and commodity prices so that the wartime finance should operate effectively.

In line with the projected adjustment of the taxation system and increase in the internal revenue, various Ministries are called upon to co-operate in increasing ordinary incomes and to contribute as much towards the general and special accounts of the extraordinary military budget.

Government Ministries are requested to submit their estimates for the next fiscal year by the end of August this year. The Government Budget for the next fiscal year will be presented to the Diet on January 11, next year. —*Domest*.

Japanese Taxation

Tokyo, July 4. Income tax payers in Tokyo during the current fiscal year have increased by 100,000, while the total income tax to be paid by Tokyo citizens during the current year will exceed yen 300,000,000, an increase of about yen 50,000,000 over the previous year, according to the estimates of the Tokyo Taxation Office.

Baron Takakimi Mitsui, President of the vast Mitsui interests, will head the list by paying yen 2,674,037, while coming next Baron Hikozaemon Iwasaki, owner of the Mitsubishi interests, will have to pay yen 2,282,076.50.

Other payers of millions include Baron Koyata Iwasaki, yen 1,874,037, Baron Kishichiro Okura, yen 1,173,442, and Baron Toranosuke Furukawa, yen 1,164,229.

Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma is assessed at yen 489, a decrease of yen 28 from the previous year. Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, President of the Settsu, is to pay yen 117,411.90.

Kikugoro Onoye, Kabuki actor, will pay yen 14,990.50, Ennosuke Ichikawa, another Kabuki player, is estimated at yen 8,034. Miss Yayoie Mizutani, popular actress, and her husband, Mr. Kanya Morita, a rising actor, are respectively appraised at yen 1,218 and yen 1,108.

Miss Takako Irie, popular screen star, will pay yen 6,656; Kenichiro Enomoto, No. 1 comedian, yen 4,084; Roppa Furukawa, also a comedian, yen 2,000; and Toranzo Hirokawa, Naniwabushi reciter, yen 3,838. —*Domest*.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith Goes On Leave To-day

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Rachel Smith will leave for England, via Shanghai, by the liner *Felix Rousset* to-day. Mr. Smith will be away from the Colony for about eight months.

During Mr. Smith's absence Mr. V. J. Carrie, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will act as Colonial Secretary and Mr. H. R. Butters will act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave Queen's Pier at 11 a.m.

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Another unit of the Japanese air force countered 10 Soviet fighters of the 1-16 type over the Khaba River in the afternoon and downed two Soviet planes.

A formation of Soviet middle-size bombers came to attack the Japanese and Manchukuo positions but were engaged by a Japanese air patrol. Two of the Soviet bombers were shot down in the morning.

Japanese military aircraft left their base early in the morning and intensely bombed and machine-gunned the Soviet and Outer Mongol artillery and infantry forces near the junction of the Khaba and Holsten Rivers.

Meanwhile, Soviet and Outer Mongol tank units made repeated charges on Monday. Subjected to concentric artillery fire, however, the Soviet mechanized units were repulsed with heavy losses. Five disabled Soviet tanks were left.

A Japanese air unit engaged a squadron of over a dozen Soviet S.B. bombers near the Khaba River about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One of the Soviet planes was brought down.

Nine Soviet planes including two S.B. planes, one L.Z. plane, and six 1-16 planes, were shot down by Japanese military air units during Monday near the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier. Two of them are not ascertained. Army pilots pointed out. —*Domest*.

Japanese Seek Decisive Battle

On the Khaba River, July 4. Close-quarter fighting raged today between the contending forces along the Khaba River as the Japanese and Manchukuo forces attempted to drive the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces into a decisive battle.

By midnight last night about 4,000 Soviet and Outer Mongol troops, including mechanized units, are believed to have been encircled in the Japanese and Manchukuo encircling lines.

Desperately trying to break through the encirclement, the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces at dawn today made furious charges at the Japanese and Manchukuo lines. Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks and armoured cars were attacked by Japanese and Manchukuo units at close quarters and many of them "crushed" on the spot.

Part of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces were caught in a concentric artillery fire and were unable to continue field movements. The latest field advice claim that Russian invasion prevailed among the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces in the face of the contracting encirclement. —*Domest*.

Tokyo Protest

Tokyo, July 4. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori Togoh, on Saturday lodged a strong protest with M. Lozovsky, the acting Soviet Foreign Commissar, at Moscow against the alleged illegal pressure brought to bear upon the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Sakhalin and fishery interests in the Northern Waters.

The Ambassador pointed out that due to Soviet pressure the Japanese interests in North Sakhalin and the Northern Waters are virtually paralyzed. The Tokyo envoy urged the Soviet Government to respect the Japanese interests and concessions and reconsider their attitude.

Mr. Togoh also called attention to the fact that the Soviet authorities have failed to fulfil their obligation to permit by May 15 the Japanese coal and oil concerns in North Sakhalin to employ Soviet workers.

The Acting Foreign Commissar, M. Lozovsky said that he was still not in a position to commit himself because the matter was under contemplation by the Fuel Administrative Commission.

Mr. Togoh also protested against the excessive fines imposed on Japanese interests which have already amounted to a million roubles, while the Soviet authorities failed to give a navigation permit to Japanese fishing mother ship bound for the Northern Waters.

The Moscow official replied that the Soviet authorities would strictly observe Government regulations. —*Domest*.

Meeting In Tokyo

Tokyo, July 4. Over sixty high Japanese and Manchukuo officials including General Kuniaki Koso, Overseas Minister, General Itagaki, President of the Manchurian Affairs Board, and Mr. Lu Ying-huan, Industry Minister of Manchukuo, are meeting at the official residence of the Premier, Baron Hiranuma today to discuss policies for the development of Manchuria.

Settlement of Japanese residents in Manchuria will be the principal topic at the conference. —*Domest*.

Gardens Ordered For Idle

Kentville, N.S. Jobless men here have been ordered to take up farming to help the town's finances. The town council has decreed that all relief recipients must grow their own vegetables for the fall and winter months from seeds which the town will provide.

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TIENTSIN PARLEYS DELAYED

Tokyo, July 4. Anglo-Japanese talks to settle the Tientsin issue will start during the week. Anti-British feeling is mounting daily, the Japan *Times* declares.

Anti-British meetings will take place at 14 places in the capital on July 5, and grand mass meeting will be held at Hibiy Park on July 13.

It is noteworthy, says the paper, that the Home Ministry and the Metropolitan Police Board has agreed not to check or interfere with the national meetings or movements unless they run to extreme out of excitement, and in so far as they are designed to bring home to the nation the importance of the forthcoming Tokyo talks. —*Domest*.

Army's Demands

Tokyo, July 4. The attitude of the Japanese army was defined by the Japanese War Ministry spokesman yesterday.

The Japanese army, it was declared, demanded first of all that Britain should consent to a discontinuation of all support to the Chiang Kai-shek regime, for otherwise the negotiations would be meaningless. Britain should adapt her policy to the new situation in the Far East and should show understanding for the Japanese attitude in Tientsin.

The War Ministry spokesman emphasised further that from the very beginning of the Tientsin blockade the measures of the local Japanese military authorities had met with the fullest approval and support of the high command at Tokyo. —*Trans-Ocean*.

Ambassador's View

Tokyo, July 4. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, discussed with Mr. Arita to-day the arrangements and agenda for the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese conference on the situation in Tientsin.

The Ambassador told newspapermen that he was neither optimistic nor pessimistic regarding the conference. He was very keen to bring the conversations to a successful conclusion and expected the Japanese to make similar efforts. —*Reuter*.

Delay, May Be Necessary

Tokyo, July 4. Foreign Minister Arita pointed out to the Ambassador that the delegates of the Japanese Military authorities in Tientsin had not arrived at Tokyo yet and that the final arrangement for the parley would be delayed for a few days, according to well-informed quarters. —*Domest*.

Thetis Inquiry Unnecessary Loss Of Time

London, July 4. Had the rescue ships been in the vicinity within a few hours, there is no doubt that the men would have escaped during the night. This is the conviction expressed by Captain H. K. P. Oram at the resumption of the Thetis inquiry today.

Captain Oram said that a marker buoy was sent up by the Thetis after it struck bottom and ought to have been seen by the accompanying tug. Furthermore, it is always a matter for immediate attention if a submarine did not send her surfacing signal within a specified period, and if tugs had been notified at 5.40 p.m. that the submarine failed to come to the surface, they might from Liverpool have arrived on the scene by 8.30 p.m. if they had been told where to do. Dusk was at about 9 p.m.

"If ships had been in the vicinity I have no doubt that the men would have escaped through the night," he added.

Answering questions, Captain Oram said it was the usual practice for submarines to take the Gare Loch for test dives. Generally speaking it was safer water. He did not attach any particular importance to the fact that the first diving of the Thetis at Gare Loch was omitted. He was not able to say that a submarine had not previously been tested for the first time in Liverpool waters.

The plan of rescue which had been decided upon by 8 p.m. could have been put into operation immediately had rescue ships been on the scene. At that time the atmosphere inside the submarine was good and the crew strong.

Captain Oram agreed that the effect of having over 100 men on board instead of the normal crew was that they had only 34 hours instead of 48 in which to escape. —*Reuter*.



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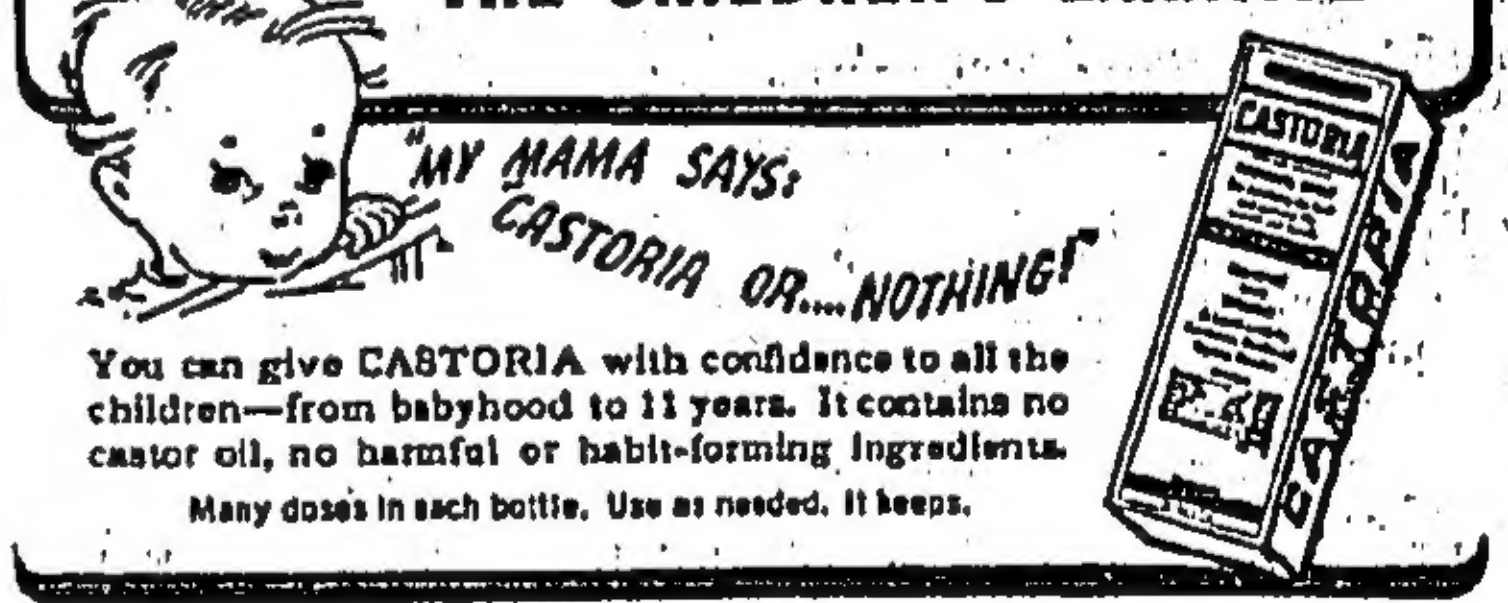


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CHINESE HELD BY K.C.C. "A"

Anderson Plays Very Well

The Chinese R.C., who had already lost to the South China A.A. in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, had a further setback yesterday when they were held to a draw by the Kowloon C.C. "A" on the latter's courts, and their hopes of retaining the championship are now very remote indeed.

D. J. N. Anderson, who partnered N. A. Mackay, was in a large measure responsible for the K.C.C. drawing with the Chinese. Revealing an incisive volley and strong overhead strokes, he carried his partner through many a tight corner and together they took two and a half sets for the side.

F. Gross and A. V. White, the first pair of the Kowloon C.C., were not as steady as usual, and they dropped their first set of the season to S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok. White was very aggressive throughout.

W. M. Gittins and B. Saitou failed to take a set. The latter was very shaky and gave little support to his veteran partner.

So far this season, the K.C.C. "A" have dropped only one point, but if they wish to win the championship, they will have to strengthen their third pair, which on yesterday's showing was extremely weak.

The Kowloon Cricket Club "A" drew with the Chinese Recreation Club 4-4.

F. Gross and A. V. White (K.C.C.) beat D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk 6-3; lost to S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 4-6; beat F. F. Choy and M. C. Tang 6-4.

W. M. Gittins and B. Saitou (K.C.C.) lost to Luk and Luk 1-6; lost to Liang and Kwok 2-6; lost to Choy and Tang 4-6.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) beat Luk and Luk 6-3; beat Tang and Gittins 6-0; drew with Choy and Tang.

H.K.C.C. v. RECREIO

E. E. Story and J. J. Fergusson (Hongkong C.C.) beat L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva 6-3; beat M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Reed 6-1; lost to H. F. Goncalves and A. E. Xavier 3-6.

A. T. Dow and T. J. Gould (Hongkong C.C.) drew with Ribeiro and Silva; lost to Oliveira and Reed 2-6; lost to Goncalves and Xavier 3-6.

Capt. A. B. Whelan and T. C. Monaghan (Hongkong C.C.) beat Ribeiro and Silva 6-3; lost to Oliveira and Reed 4-6; beat Goncalves and Xavier 7-5.

Craigengower Wins
At Happy Valley, Civil Service lost to Craigengower 2-4-0.

B. Baxter and B. Agafuroff (Civil Service) lost to Howard and G. Lal 0-6; lost to G. Chao and J. W. Leonard 0-6; lost to A. Zimmermann and F. Zimmermann 2-6.

W. J. Skinner and I. Agafuroff (Civil Service) beat Howard and Lal 6-2; lost to Chao and Leonard 6-7.

Sherley's Dog Book
First, it is a complete and reliable guide to the breeding, rearing, feeding, training and showing of dogs. Secondly, it gives expert veterinary advice on how you can diagnose the complaint and tell you the correct remedy. It is also a book of interest to all dog owners. It is attractively produced, and because it is so handy and so authoritative with the friend of man it is extremely interesting to read.

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London, July 5.
Yesterday's programme of matches at Wimbledon, confined chiefly to the women's quarter-finals, was featured by a major upset as the American favourite, Miss Helen Jacobs was defeated by the English star, Miss Kay Stammers by 6-2, 6-2.

Her Majesty, Queen Mary, who arrived at 3 p.m. was on hand to see the brilliant victory of the English girl.

Miss Jacobs, who has been prominent in numerous Wimbledon tournaments and has figured in several finals playing against her famous countrywoman, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, was placed second in the "seeded" list this year, and it was generally predicted that she would contest the final with Miss Alice Marble, also of the United States.

She was champion at Wimbledon three years ago.

Miss Stammers played a magnificent game yesterday, revealing an array of strokes and drives which gave her an uncontestable superiority over her opponent from the first game onwards.

Two other outstanding matches of the afternoon ended in American victories. Miss Alice Marble beating the Polish champion, Mlle. Jettre-Jowska by 6-1, 6-4 without difficulty and Mrs. Fabyan gaining a still more impressive victory over the French champion, Madame Mathieu by 6-4, 6-2.

The fourth woman to enter the semi-finals was the Danish player, Mrs. Sperling, who defeated Miss Mary Hardwick, of Britain, by 6-4, 6-0.

Although her service and her baseline strokes were superior to those of her opponent, the English girl was unable to break through the unwavering defence of the Danish star who, following the first set, was completely in control of the play.

LONG DOUBLES MATCH
The men's doubles matches were featured by a close battle between the Yugoslav team of Puncce and Mille and the New Zealanders, A. Combe and C. E. Malfroy, who have gained a reputation of playing interminable matches.

This contest was no exception and lasted two and a half hours before the Yugoslavs finally scored a 7-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4 victory.

The New Zealanders took the first two sets but the spectators believed that the famous Yugoslav team was due for a beating; but in the third set the combination began to function properly.

The New Zealanders sacrificed the fourth set, but were unable to sustain the pace.

Following a close and hard-fought battle, the English team of D. W. Butler and Donald McPhail defeated the Argentine champions, Elchert and Russell 6-4, 6-3, 12-11.

The Americans, Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs, defeated the English pair of G. E. Godsell and P. V. Sherwood by 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Another sensation was created yesterday when the English combination of J. S. Olliff and Ronald Shays eliminated the Americans, Donald McNeill and Eugene Smith, after a five-set battle, by scores of 6-8, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The young Englishmen fought back with great vigour after dropping the first two sets.

The veteran French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, beat 4-6; lost to Zimmermann and Zimmermann 4-6.

S. Peck and C. Bicknell (Civil Service) beat Howard and Lal 6-3; lost to Chao and Leonard 0-6; drew with Zimmermann and Zimmermann.

Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of yesterday's matches at Wimbledon were cabled by Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-2.
Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Jadwina Jedzejowska (Poland) 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Madame Mathieu (France) 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) 6-4, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES (THIRD ROUND)

J. S. Olliff and R. A. Shays (Britain) beat Donald McNeill and Eugene Smith (U.S.A.) 6-8, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) beat I. G. Collins and Tinkler (Britain) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat G. E. Godsell and P. V. Sherwood (Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES (FOURTH ROUND)

F. Kukulevic (Yugoslavia) and Madame Mathieu (France) beat M. D. Deleford and Miss Clemente (Britain) 6-1, 6-4.

Bobby Riggs and Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mulliken and Miss Kenyon (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Don McNeill (U.S.A.) and Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Puncce and Mille (Yugoslavia) 6-3, 6-8.

Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Billington and Miss Joan Ingram (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Geelhand and Madame De Meulmeester (Belgium) beat Elmer (Switzerland) and Mlle. Weiwera (Luxembourg) 6-2, 6-3.

The English players, I. G. Collins and Tinkler, in four sets, by 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, and thus qualified for the quarter-finals.

MIXED DOUBLES

In the Mixed Doubles Tournament, the "seeded" Yugoslav-French combination, F. Kukulevic and Madame Mathieu, beat M. D. Deleford and

Miss Clemente (Britain) easily by 6-1, 6-4.

The American pair, Bobby Riggs and Miss Alice Marble, strongly fancied in many quarters, defeated Mulliken and Miss Kenyon (Britain) 6-2, 6-2, and the Anglo-American pair, Don McNeill and Miss Kay Stammers, beat Puncce and Mille (Yugoslavia) 6-3, 6-8.

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Dark Blues Win Annual Cricket Match



R. B. Proud
scored 87 for Oxford.

Lancashire League Pays Too Much To Cricket Pro's

Players Demand Fee Beyond Their Worth

Cecil Parkin who used to play for Lancashire and England thinks that too much money is paid by the Lancashire League Cricket Clubs for professional assistance. Here is what he says:

"When I record that as much as £5,000 has been paid in a year by the 14 clubs which comprise the League, it will give an idea of the earnings of some of the players. At considerable expense, Nelson secured brilliant Constantine. He became such huge attraction that their rivals in the competition were criticised by supporters for not showing similar enterprise. So into the market they had to go. Then we saw the effect of the law of supply and demand. With a dozen or more clubs searching for the right men, up went values—and expenditure.

To-day, matters are all out of proportion. Cricketers in the far outposts of the Empire are convinced that an engagement with any league club should bring in at least £1,000 a year, and when approached, they act accordingly. Lenry Constantine, in his prime, with Nelson, was a sensational success, and proved a financial asset to the club. But there is only one Constantine. Other men have demanded fees well beyond their value. The result is that the clubs concerned realise the danger, and I shall not be surprised if they get together in the near future and decide that no player must receive more than £10, a week."

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CAMBRIDGE U. MAKE A GALLANT BUT USELESS EFFORT TO SAVE GAME

Faced with the task of scoring 430 runs to win in the fourth innings, Cambridge University made a gallant though unavailing effort to knock off the required number of runs yesterday at Lord's in the annual cricket match between the two Universities.

Oxford, who had scored 313 in the first innings, declared their second at Monday's overnight total of 273 for three, thus giving Cambridge the whole of yesterday to bat.

Thank to splendid efforts by F.G. Mann (57), J. Webster (60) and P. J. Dickinson (100), the Light Blues got close to their task, but the last wicket fell when their total was still 45 short of the required number.

The Northants stalwart, Timma, had the honour of scoring a century in each innings. In the County Championship match against Sussex, but in spite of fine batting his county lost by five wickets. Sussex's win was due to G. Cox, who scored 232 in quick time.

In W. Farrimond's Benefit Match at Manchester, Middlesex defeated Lancashire by 123 runs.

At Leeds, Hedley Verity, the England left-arm bowler, took eight wickets for Yorkshire against Surrey and in doing so registered his 100 for the season.

LANCASHIRE v. MIDDLESEX

The following scores were cabled by Reuter:

At Manchester, Middlesex beat Lancashire by 123 runs in W. Farrimond's Benefit match.

Middlesex.—317 (Edrich 102, Pollock 5 for 78) and 217 (Denis Compton 115, Wilkinson 5 for 73).

Lancashire.—245 and 160 (Smith 7 for 55).

SOMERSET v. HAMPSHIRE

At Taunton, Somerset beat Hampshire on first innings.

Somerset.—480 for 8 decd. (McRae 107).

Hampshire.—321 (Hazzell 5 for 65) and 277 for 4.

YORKSHIRE v. SURREY

At Leeds, Yorkshire beat Surrey by 117 runs in the first innings.

Yorkshire.—406 (Hutton 151, Watts 6 for 70) and 190 for 6 decd.

Surrey.—290 (F. R. Brown 110).

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NORTHANTS v. SUSSEX

At Kettering, Sussex defeated Northants by five wickets.

Northants.—200 (Timma 101, Jim Parks 5 for 55) and 309 for 6 decd. (Timma 115 not out).

Sussex.—172 and 428 for 5 (Cox 232).

LEICESTER v. WORCESTER

At Leicester, Worcestershire defeated Leicestershire by 24 runs.

Worcester.—225 (Smith 5 for 52) and 357 for 6 decd. (Cooper 184 not out).

Leicester.—197 (Perks 5 for 57) and 301.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE

At Lord's, Oxford University beat Cambridge University in the annual match by 45 runs.

Oxford.—313 and 273 for 3 decd. (R.B. Proud 87, J. M. Lomas 91).

Cambridge.—157 (G. Evans 4 for 55) and 384 (F. G. Mann 57, J. Webster 60, P. J. Dickinson 100, G. Evans 5 for 127).

GOLF

J. BRUEN LEADS IN THE OPEN

Henry Cotton In Second Place

St. Andrew's, July 4.

James Bruen, the young Irish amateur, led the field to-day at the end of the qualifying rounds of the British Open Golf Championship with two rounds of 69 to aggregate 138.

Henry Cotton was second with 73 and 69, aggregating 142, while W. Lawson Little, of America, with 73 and 69, also aggregated 142.

A total of 125 players with scores of 150 or better have qualified for the competition proper.

The following were the leaders: James Bruen 69 and 69 138

Henry Cotton 73 and 69 142

W. Lawson Little 73 and 69 142

Percy Alliss 74 and 69 143

Johnny Bulla 71 and 72 143

Fallon (Huddersfield) 71 and 72 144

Balclutha (Australasian) 73 and 73 146

A. D. Locke 73 and 74 147

THE FAILURES

Amongst the failures to qualify were Jose Jurado, of the Argentine, who had cards of 77 and 84; William Lindsay-Henry, Cotton's Assistant, who had 160, and George Denry, who had 162. Curtis also failed to qualify.

—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS

ROBSON AND NISH CAUSE AN UPSET IN OPEN PAIRS

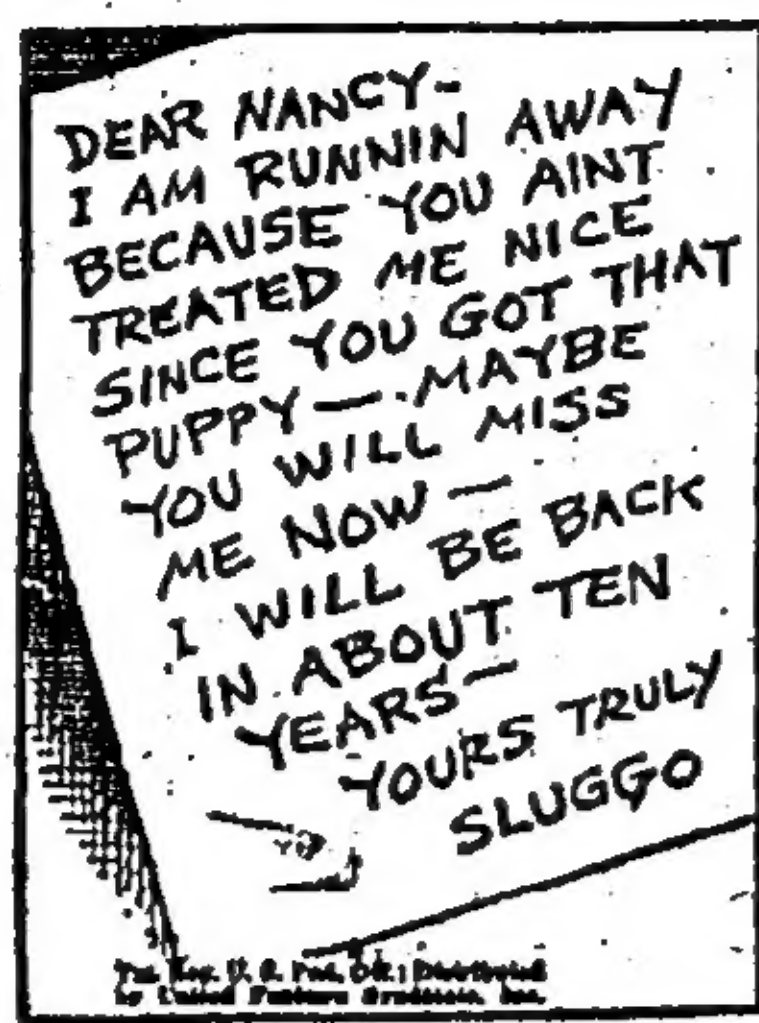
(By "Abe")

Four more matches were decided in the third round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship of the Colony yesterday, the biggest upset being the defeat of K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, of the Craigengower C.C., by T. E. Robson and H. Nish.

Though the Omar brothers were generally expected to win, those who have seen Robson and Nish play this season were not so sure; and the latter pair justified the confidence of their supporters by entering the fourth round of the tournament after leading most of the way, although the issue was not decided until the last head.

At one stage of the match, Robson and Nish were leading 12-2, and the score at the 12th head was 10-0 in their favour. But with a five on the 15th, followed up by three, two, two and one in that

NANCY



Henley Regatta To Celebrate Centenary

Foreign Crews Help To Give International Significance Of Event

Oarsmen from the United States and several other countries, including Australia and Canada, are expected to emphasise by their presence the international significance of Henley Royal Regatta, when the Centenary of that world-famous Thames River boating festival is celebrated from to-day, July 5, to July 8.

It is certain that crews from many countries will take part in the Grand Challenge Cup, and entries have been received from the United States, Australia, Canada, Italy and Hungary. Germany was originally expected to send a very strong challenge but last month it was revealed that the Germans would not participate in the event.

The university crew of Harvard College will compete in the Grand Challenge Cup, it was revealed recently. According to recent plans, the rowing party was to sail from New York on June 24, the day after the Harvard-Yale boat race at New London, Conn. Bill Rowe, stroke, is unable to go and his place is being taken by John Wilson, junior varsity stroke. Others making the trip besides Coach Tom Solles and Manager Robert Brown, include Robinson Stevens, Sherman Gray, Walter Kernan, Bob Fowler, Ed Talbot, John Richards, Warren Firth, George Shortridge, Lauren Kingman, Colton Wagner, Chandler Hovey, Dick Nide and Jim Snow.

THAMES CUP
Several times in recent years English crews have rowed at Oslo and it is most satisfactory that there is likely to be a Norwegian eight in the Thames Cup.

Between them, Tabor Academy and Kent School, from the United States, have won the Thames Cup for the last three Henleys, and they will certainly try to repeat their success in this centenary year. Tabor Academy are almost certain to take part and it is probable that they will be accompanied by several other American crews.

British crews have been preparing for the last few months for the Regatta and it need hardly be added that every effort will be made to stem the foreign challenge. The attention of all top-class rowing men in Britain during the next few days will turn to Henley, a small market town of Oxfordshire, 35 miles from London. Or rather, to the silver stream that glides along there, between Henley Bridge and Temple Island, with the green wooded landscape of Berkshire and Buckinghamshire stretching away restfully to either hand.

PERFECT REGATTA COURSE
Here, in a beautiful setting, is to be found what everyone of many lands have described as the perfect regatta course—straight as an arrow, 80 feet wide, and marked off by wooden booms. The distance is one mile 550 yards for eight-oar crews, and you might say that this corresponds in track-running parlance to the quarter-mile.

In other words it is too long for a sprint, too short for a real test of stamina. Which means that you have to go flat out all the way and it remains an impossibly long way.

Eight events figure on the Henley programme, and of these the two which have most captured the popular imagination are the Diamond Sculls (at present held by that highly-individualistic sculler, J. W. Buik, Penn Athletic Club, U.S.A.) and the Grand Challenge Cup, won last summer for the fifteenth time by London Rowing Club.

Seven times has the Grand Challenge Cup been taken abroad to Belgium in 1908, 1909 and 1909; Australia in 1912; to U.S.A. in 1914 (by Harvard Athletic Association Boat Club); to Switzerland in 1936; and to Germany in 1937.

Most frequently on the roll of victors in the final for this trophy occurs the name of Leander, successful on 21 occasions. Leander is quite an extraordinary institution, occupying a place in rowing analogous to the Marylebone Cricket Club in England's national summer game. In England's greatest rowing man is to be invited to row for Leander and so become qualified to wear the salmon-pink insignia so highly respected in the world of "wet bobs."

OTHER RACES
Besides the "Grand" and the "Diamonds," the trophies on the Henley programme are the Thames Cup, for eight-oar crews, the Wyfold Cup, for four-oared crews; the Ladies' Challenge Plate, for school and university college eights; and the Silver Goblets for pairs.

The present holders of these trophies are: Thames Cup—Kent School, U.S.A. Wyfold Cup—Leander Club, Oxford. Ladies' Challenge Plate—London Rowing Club. Silver Goblets—W. G. R. M. Laurie and J. H. T. Wilson, Leander.

HAUL OF JEWELLERY
Burglar Caught on Return From Macao

Having made a successful haul of \$1,200 worth of jewellery, which he disposed of for \$800, and having made a trip to Macao to gamble, a man named Mr. A. A. Macfarlane, 27, fishmonger, returned to Hongkong a few days ago to continue his business, but was arrested brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and sentenced to six months imprisonment, with a recommendation for banishment.

Complainant was Yiu Wah, 68, merchant, of 314, Nathan Road. Detective Sergeant C. Pope stated that on June 9, early in the morning, defendant entered the flat through a window. He had taken the safe key and ransacked the safe. Nothing had been recovered.

SPORT ADVTS
THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB
July Race Meeting, 1939.

The above Meeting postponed from Sunday, 2nd July, will be held on Sunday, 9th July, 1939. The first race will be run at 1.45 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.15 p.m. approximately.

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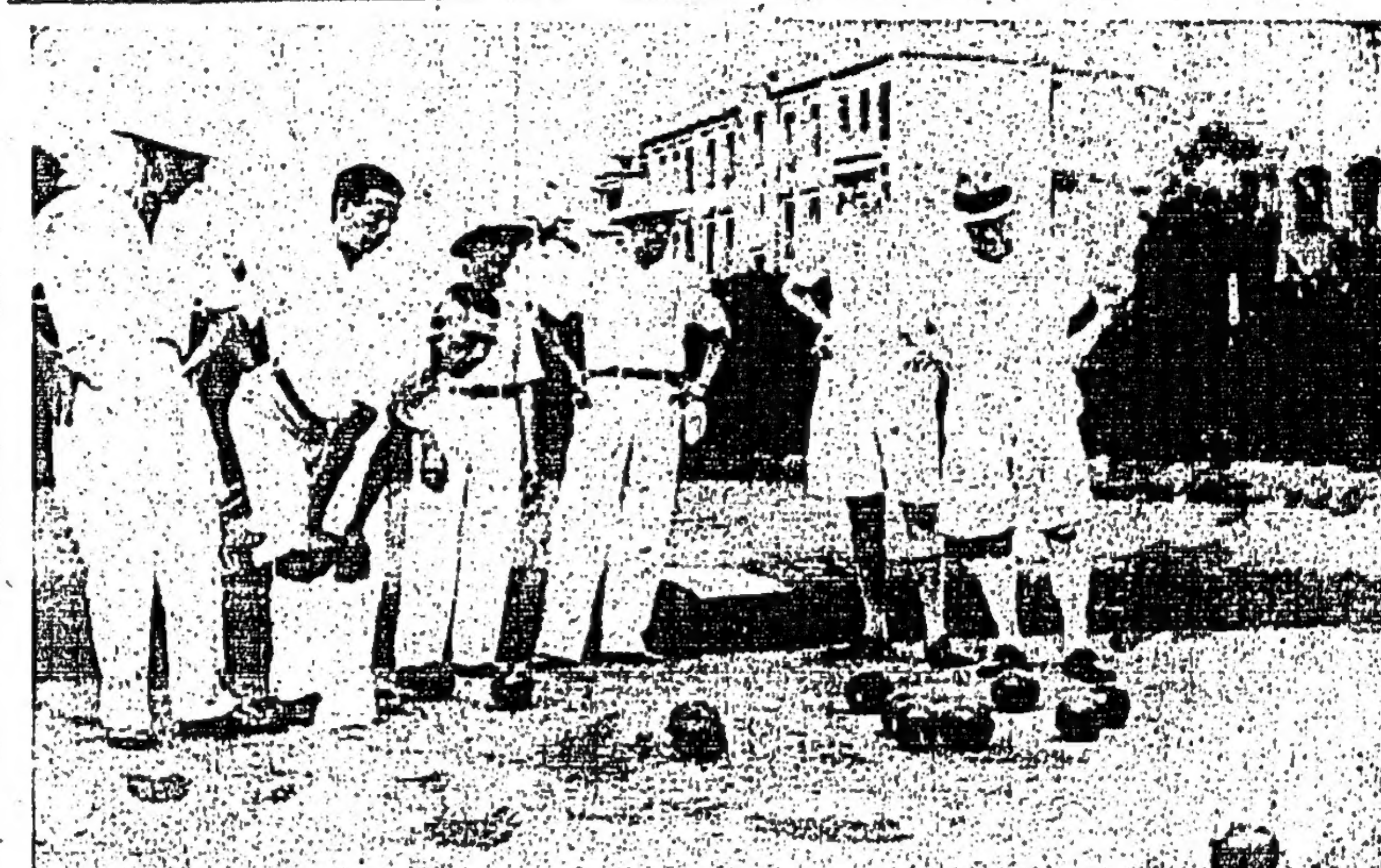
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All eyes are on the wood on the right which is coming up to the bunch of woods near the Jack. An incident in the League match played on Saturday between the Kowloon B.C.C. and the Club de Recreo "A". Players in the picture, from left to right, are H. Duncan, H. A. Alves, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, L. A. R. Duncan and R. P. Phillips—Staff Photographer.

EMPIRE NEWS AUSTRALIA TO BUILD TWO DESTROYERS

Sydney. The Federal Government has decided to have two "Tribal" class destroyers built at the Cockatoo Island Dockyard here.

The number of employees on the island will, as a result, be increased to 2,000. The managing director of the dockyard, Mr. Norman Fraser, who has just returned from London after discussing destroyer building with the Admiralty and Commonwealth Government officials there, says that it will take two and a half years to build the destroyers.

The Minister for Commerce, Senator McLeay, estimates that Australia's loss of trade from the New Zealand Government's new trade restrictions will be about £1,500,000 a year.

About 200 items on the New Zealand list of restrictions and prohibitions affect Australia, including dried fruits and wine.

KENYA TANGANYIKA AND ITS FUTURE

Nairobi. East Africa is disturbed by certain recent references to the Colonial question, and particularly by a suggestion that British interests would not be the determining factor in its settlement.

It is expected that the Tanganyika League will pursue its campaign against the return of the territory to Germany with increased vigour, and will endeavour to secure a definite pronouncement on the future of Tanganyika.

APPEAL TO AGA KHAN

Mombasa. It is learnt from an authoritative source that Ismailia Education Committee has sent a telegram to the Aga Khan asking his advice on the proposed Indian boycott of Empire Day, which caused a split in the ranks.

He has replied urging the committee to "decide the matter as best as it can in its own interests."

It is reported that the Governor of Kenya, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, is ill as a result of overwork in carrying out his official programmes.

BURMA UNREST ON FARMS IN RANGOON

Rangoon. Unrest of a somewhat serious character broke out recently among agriculturalists in the Maubun and Hinthawaddy districts.

Haystacks have been fired and military police have been posted to protect property.

Some cultivators have abandoned their tracts rather than pay the present rents and taxes.

The Sale George Robey Missed

If Mr. George Robey, Prime Minister of Mirth, had visited Christie's sale-room recently he would probably have emerged the owner of 194 lots of Chinese porcelain offered for sale.

But he kept his distance. He had to, because the porcelain offered was the property of none other than—Mr. Robey.

"Mr. Robey has collected porcelain for many years," a friend said. "He said he thought he had better stay away from the sale because he might get in the way. Instead he busied himself in the City preparing for his tour of Australia."

HE WASN'T DOZING

Some of those who sat before the auctioneer had come in the hope of seeing Mr. Robey and his eyebrows. But most had come to buy, and each had his own way of bidding.

The man in the grey hat, for instance, who might have been dozing, but occasionally said "half."

And the foreign-looking man holding spectacles in his hand, whose bids were made by taking an ear-piece from his mouth and then replacing it.

STILL LIFE

Take Lot 24. It realised 74 guineas—a pair of blue and white bottles, each painted with six vertical panels of ladies at various pastimes, with jardiniere of flowers.

While the bidding rose, in half-guineas to 20, in guineas to 30, in two guineas to forty and on every one sat motionless.

There were just two men bidding, one moving his finger slightly, the other half-nodding.

A set of six white porcelain goddeses realised the top price, 115 guineas, and the entire collection went for £1,374 10s. 6d.

Toledo Interurbans Fade

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Alterations—to the rules—are as follows.

The following words to be added to Rule 13—"The Hon. Secretary shall be assisted by an Assistant Hon. Secretary to be appointed by the Hon. Secretary with the approval of the Council. The Asst. Hon. Secretary will carry out such duties as shall be delegated by the Hon. Secretary and shall attend all meetings of the Association, of the Council and of any sub-committees, but shall not be entitled to vote at any of these proceedings."

That the words, "and the cost of the insurance premium shall be paid by the clubs holding the trophies for the time being," be deleted from Rule 52.

That Rule 6 (b) of the Challenge Shield Competition be deleted and the following substituted: "If the match is played on a ground other than that of a competing club, the club on which ground the match is played, 10 per cent. and each competing club 45 per cent."

Other business of the meeting will be to elect a representative of the Civilian Clubs playing in only the Second and Third Divisions of the League, to receive and adopt the statement of accounts, balance sheet and report of the Council for the season 1938-39 and to confirm the minutes of the annual meeting of 1938.

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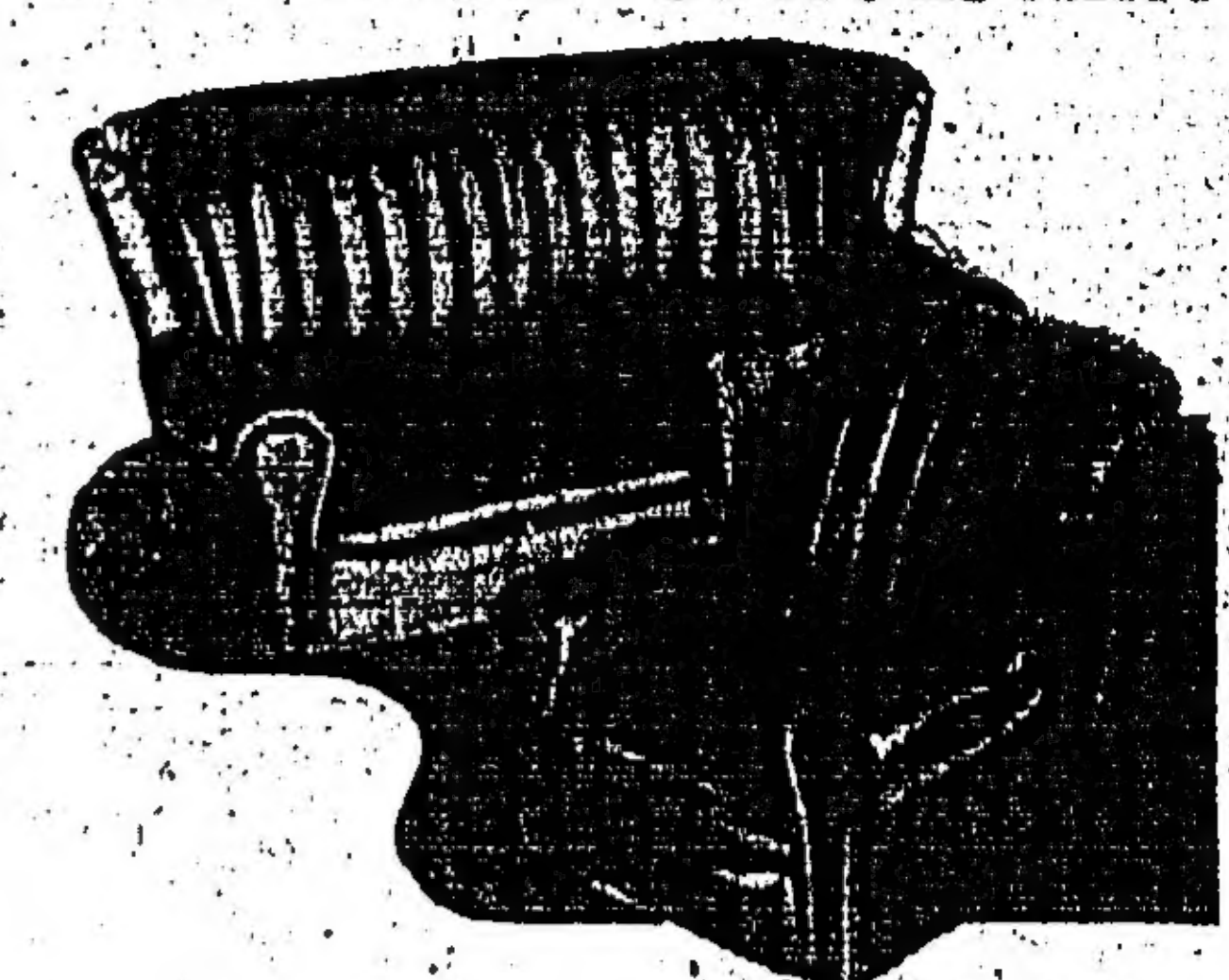
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Play Suits In Gay Colours

By ELEANOR GUNN



The play suit with the detachable skirt is a favourite this season. This one is as gay as a Panama fiesta, with the skirt printed in bright gourds, fruits and maize. And don't forget the big sun hat, for it's a smart style winner.

NEW YORK—Play clothes are just as care-free any happy as they sound. They are practical, too, and not confined to the elementary grades. Most women have use for some sort of a play suit. When it has a skirt, which it doesn't always have—shorts and culottes being liked—the skirt usually buttons front. Under this one wears shorts.

Play clothes are usually cotton. This season those in two colours are preferable to the solids, the reception being white. Even all-white play suits often have navy or red buttons.

There are exercise suits, too, these being for active participation in the daily dozen routine. Such suits are cut from the minimum amount of material and usually of jersey or knit wear that absorbs perspiration.

The bathing suit situation is well in hand, but I must report considerable differences of opinion on current beach styles. To begin with, some women find them too dressed-up for any good—too many fussy details for real beach-comfort or good taste. After all, one should be dressed appropriately for any occasion.

I've heard a lot about the questionable taste of the fancier suits. They are pretty gay and all that, but decidedly on the show-off type. However, there are less frivolous ones both in gay prints and childish checks, stripes, and last, but by no means least, polka dots.

The beach scene is bound to be gay, but one should remember it is a beach scene, not a floor show in a cabaret. Practically all suits have some sort of foundation or control.

Paris—Paris dressmakers confirm what fashion reports have observed about the popularity of full-skirted gowns, which these past few weeks have extended their field even to the rather narrow seats of the "coco." The general opinion is they will continue in fashion, and that matrons as well as the youthful find them flattering. This is the report at Piggy Rouff, at Paquin, at Robert Piguet and other houses.

Paris—Robert Piguet shows a black crepe afternoon dress costing 130,000 francs. It fastens down the front of the bodice with a diamond slide fastener set in platinum.

Since Maggy Rouff is one of the French dressmakers, that we watch for colours, her sponsorship of two bright new reds in her midseason collection is noteworthy. One shade called "Intense Rose Red" is similar to "Dramatic" on the 1939 spring colour card. "Languorous Red," the second featured red, is a vivid light colour, as the name suggests.

Hot Water Bag Tip

Sprinkle a little talcum powder inside an ice bag or hot water bottle when storing them. The powder helps prevent the bag from sticking together.



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Meals On A Tray

WHAT a lot of women dislike sitting down to a meal alone! Almost with an air of pride you can hear them say, "It isn't worth bothering to get lunch for myself. I just brew a cup of tea and boil an egg." It is a mistake to snatch oddments out of the kitchen in this way, for it is impossible to enjoy food prepared in such a haphazard way, and sooner or later the digestion begins to protest at the awful monotony. A varied diet is just as necessary as a change of air or surroundings to health.

For the woman whose husband is away during the day or the bachelor girl, it is much better to get the "lunch-on-a-tray" habit. A tray set out attractively is very little trouble and food served nicely is so much more tempting. It is, also, a simple matter to carry your tray to the window or fireside if the sun is not trying, instead of sitting solemnly at a lonely table.

Why not have special china for these lonesome meals, something inexpensive and very colourful? Festive Cloths

Small fireproof dishes and glassware to hold the sweet "course" will make the food much more interesting, and festive tray cloths should also be encouraged, all with the idea of stimulating your appetite. Now what are you going to have for your tray meals?

Fillets of fish steamed between two plates over a saucepan of boiling water are easy to do, or left-over fish can be turned into fish cakes with the help of potatoes. Or the cold fish may be supported by a small salad and a hard-boiled egg.

Do you ever serve sandwiches hot? Supposing there is a little beef left over from the day before. Try mincing it up very finely, add a few drops of table salt, beat and place between rounds of hot buttered toast. If you like cheese try this—Heat up any left-over mashed potatoes with a little milk, then beat them

quite smooth. Add a little grated cheese, a knob of butter, a tablespoonful of milk, and pepper and salt discreetly. Put into a little fireproof dish which has been greased and lined with bread crumbs, and bake in the oven.

Scrambled Beans

Scrambled beans are good. Melt some butter in a pan, and add the contents of a tin of pork and beans and an egg. Flavour with cayenne pepper. "Scramble" the ingredients and serve on hot buttered toast.

The smallest size tin of salmon can be the hero of another tray lunch. Drain it and add to it a good white sauce, and pour on hot buttered toast, or bake with bread-crumbs on top.

Poached eggs in a fireproof dish covered with hot, mashed potatoes, and sprinkled with grated cheese only need browning under the grill and are quite delicious.

Thinly cut rashers of bacon rolled and fried crisply and served on a small piece of fried bread or on a slice of grilled tomato, would fit the bill when bacon has not figured on the breakfast menu.

On a summer day there is something very heartening about a green salad with its still life effects of radishes, beetroot, egg, and tomato. Fresh fruit will supply the sweet course, suitably, but if you have any odds and ends of fruit left over from the day before use them up like this:—Cook some rice in milk until it has absorbed all the liquid and then make into a firm flat shape. On this arrange the fruit. Bananas cut in half make a good barricade down the edge. Cream, of course, would make it a party!

If you get this "tray complex" badly, I expect you will carry it further and use it when there are left-overs to be eaten by the family. "Remains" set out on a table might look uninteresting, but dished up on individual trays, they will take on a superior air.

Madge Whitty

Peach Gateau

HEAT one pint milk and pour it over two well-beaten eggs, adding 2 oz sugar, and two tablespoonfuls desiccated cocoanut.

Make four sponge cakes into crumbs, and stir these and a few drops of almond essence into the egg mixture. Then turn into a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven.

HOME HINTS

To prevent dents in a coal scuttle, fix a piece of linoleum or thick cardboard at the bottom, for this acts as a pad when the coal is put in, and also prevents any rust from damp coal.

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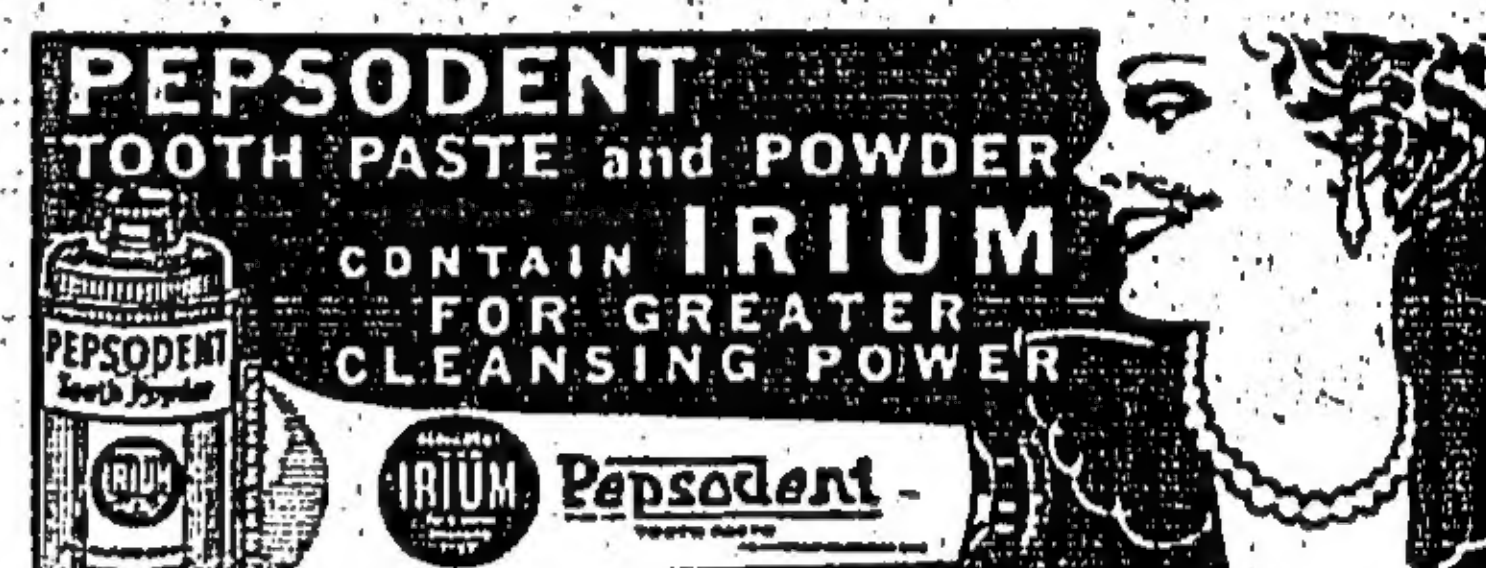
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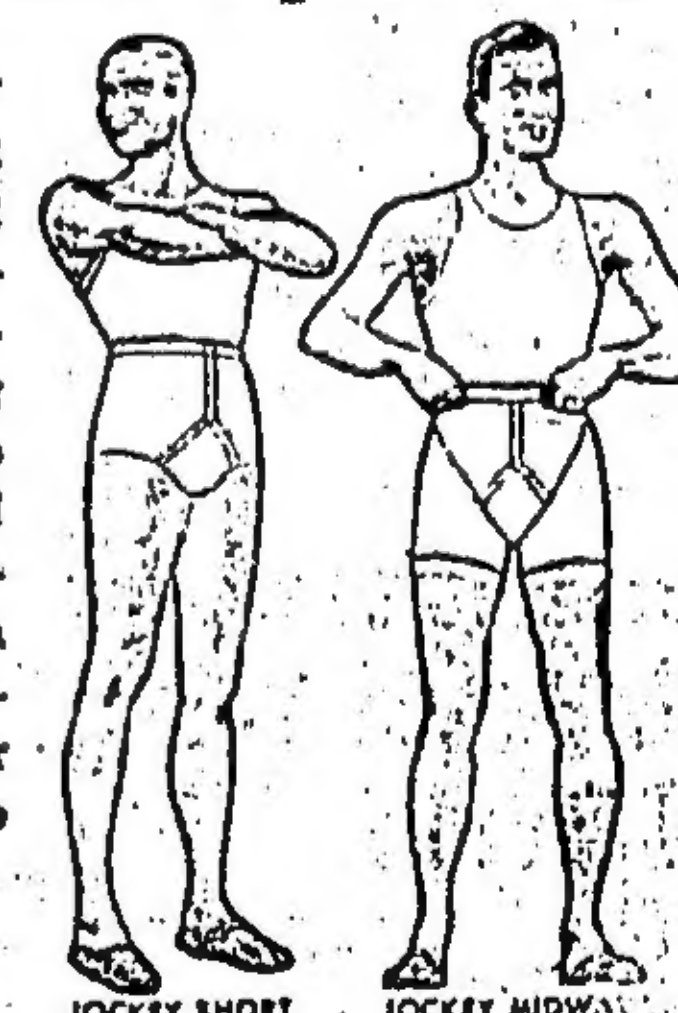
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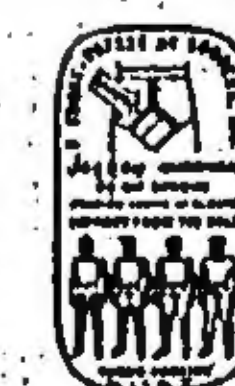
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LONG before it became the seat of the League of Nations, Geneva, where the League Council meets, was famed as an international city. This Picture-Guide tells you something about the real Geneva—the Geneva that has been lost sight of in the publicity given in the great international experiment.

The city itself is the capital of a tiny Republic about 100 square miles in area with a population of 170,000. The Republic and Canton of Geneva became a part of the Swiss Confederation in 1815, the last of Switzerland's 22 Cantons to join the Confederation.

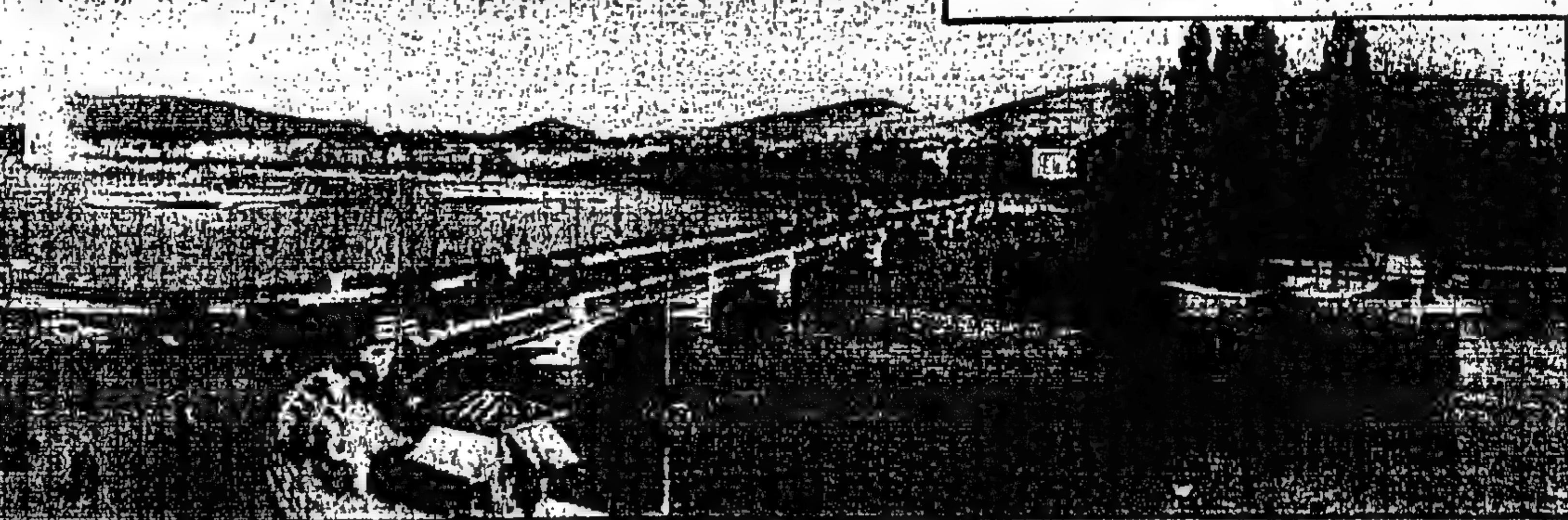
In prehistoric times it was a lake-dwellers' town, later an important Roman city. It became really famous in the 16th century when, under the rule of the grim, gaunt reformer Calvin it developed into the bulwark of the Reformed Church in Europe. It earned an international reputation, becoming recognized as a refuge for political and religious exiles, as well as a centre of culture and learning.

Now it is an important banking and tourist centre. Fine watches and instruments of precision, for which it was celebrated, are still made there, but in reduced quantities. Its elegant shops still display beautiful, intricate, enamelled and jewelled trinkets made in the city.

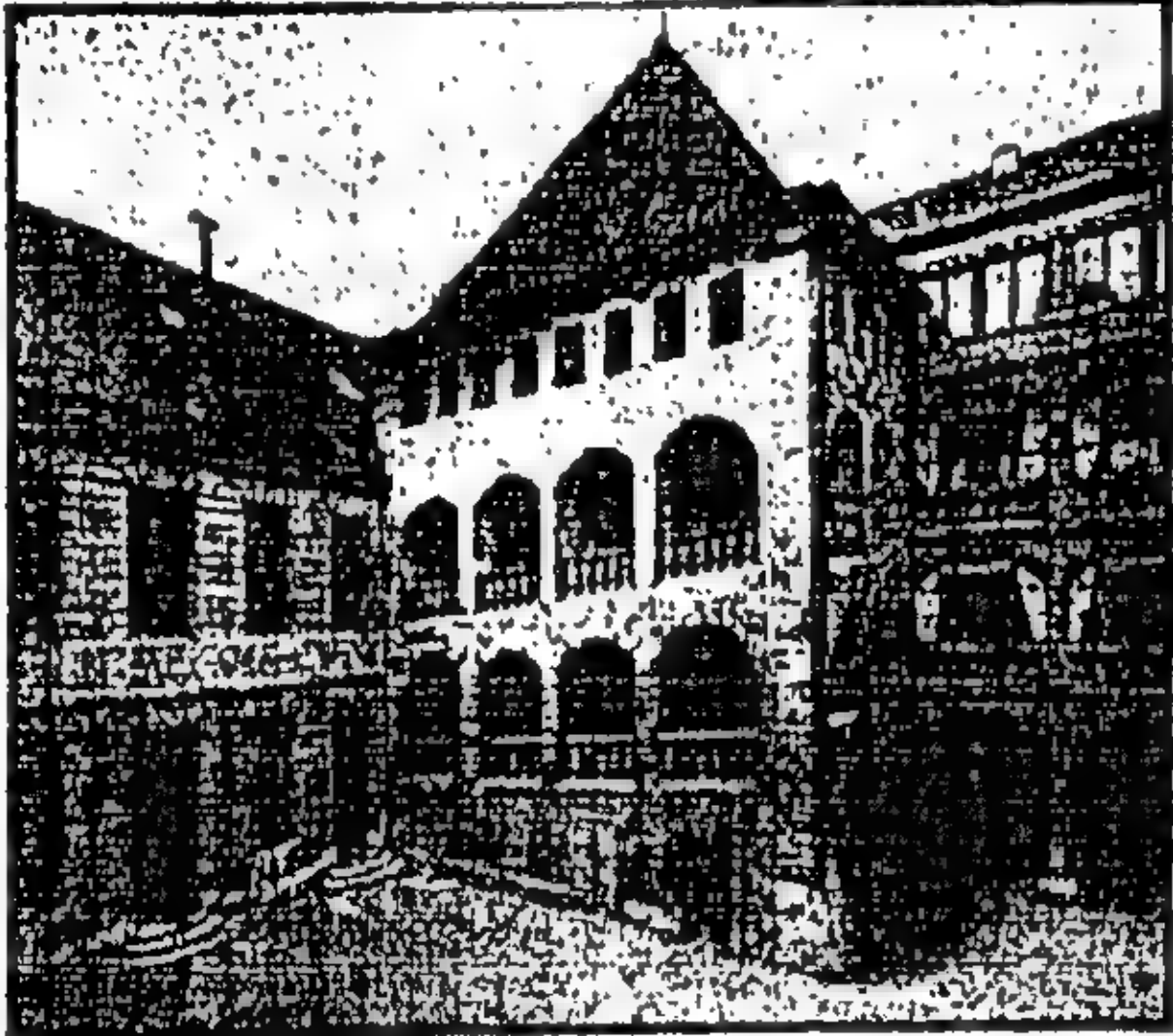
Here you can see the superb panorama of Geneva. On the right is the Ile de Jean Jacques Rousseau, the island where the famous French philosopher used to sit. In the middle distance you can see snow-covered Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain, fifty miles distant; on the left is the noted Jet d'Eau, an artificial waterpark, visible for miles and illuminated at night.

The limestone ridge behind the city is Mont Salève, 4,200ft. above sea level at its highest point. It is only 3½ miles from Geneva, but is French territory. So close is the French frontier to Geneva that a special Customs free zone has been established.

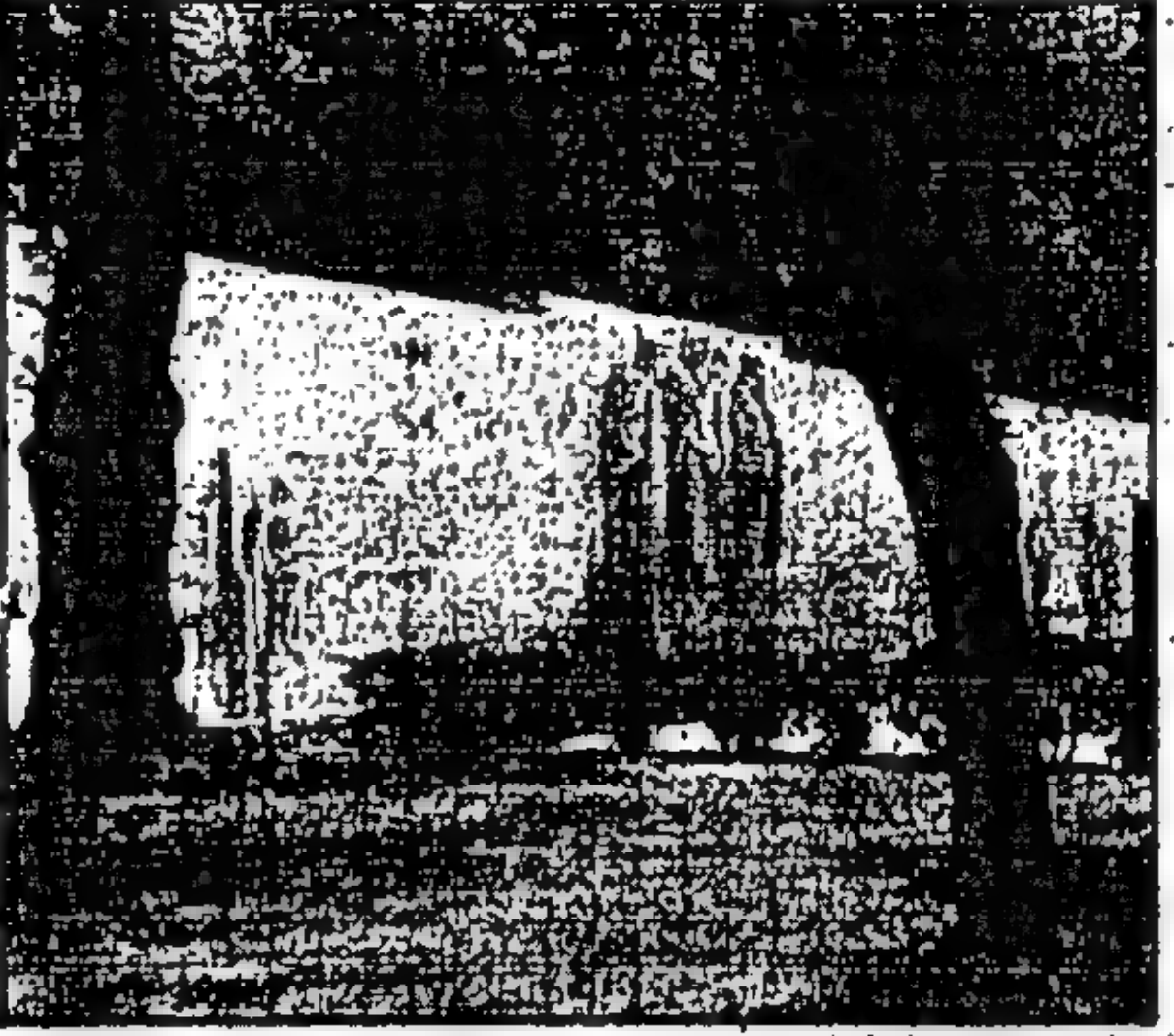
GENEVA PICTURE GUIDE BY BERNARD MOORE



Scene on the hill on which the Old Town stands is Calvin's Cathedral of St. Pierre, its interior cold and severe. Secret underground passages honeycomb the Old Town. In the building on the right John Knox, the Scots reformer, preached every Sunday for many years.



Geneva's historic Town Hall is known for its ramp, an incline instead of stairs leading to the city's Council Chamber. Up it, portly syndics would ride their donkeys or be carried in litters to attend meetings. The balconies in the picture above mark where the ramp goes.



One of the sights of Geneva is the Reformer's Memorial, a long wall in the University Gardens, facing towards Rome, against which stand stone effigies, many like life-size, of foremost figures of the Reformation. Calvin, Deso, Knox and Farel are the central figures.



Geneva's most noted daughter is Mère Roysame. Over 300 years ago she saved it by pouring a pot of stew on soldiers of the Duke of Savoy who had entered the city. Each year the Genevaise tells her, solemnly eating stew from a three-legged cauldron for dinner and wearing fancy dress for the only time in the year.



In 1798 Geneva was occupied by the French, becoming capital of the French Department of the Léman which probably accounts for the Napoleonic fall dress of its regulars today. For ordinary duty the police wear high caps, breeches and high leather boots. Uniforms are blue grey in the summer, navy blue in the winter.



Nobody leaves Geneva without visiting the Café Bavaris, known to diplomats and journalists all over the world. On its walls are hundreds of caricatures of statesmen who have attended League meetings. It is known as the Pointe-à-la-vierge—the gossip shop—and when meetings of the League are in progress you can see Foreign Ministers discussing the international situation with other diplomats over a hasty supper at its red and white covered tables. It is here that the Genevaise come when they want to catch a glimpse of the distinguished visitors to their city.

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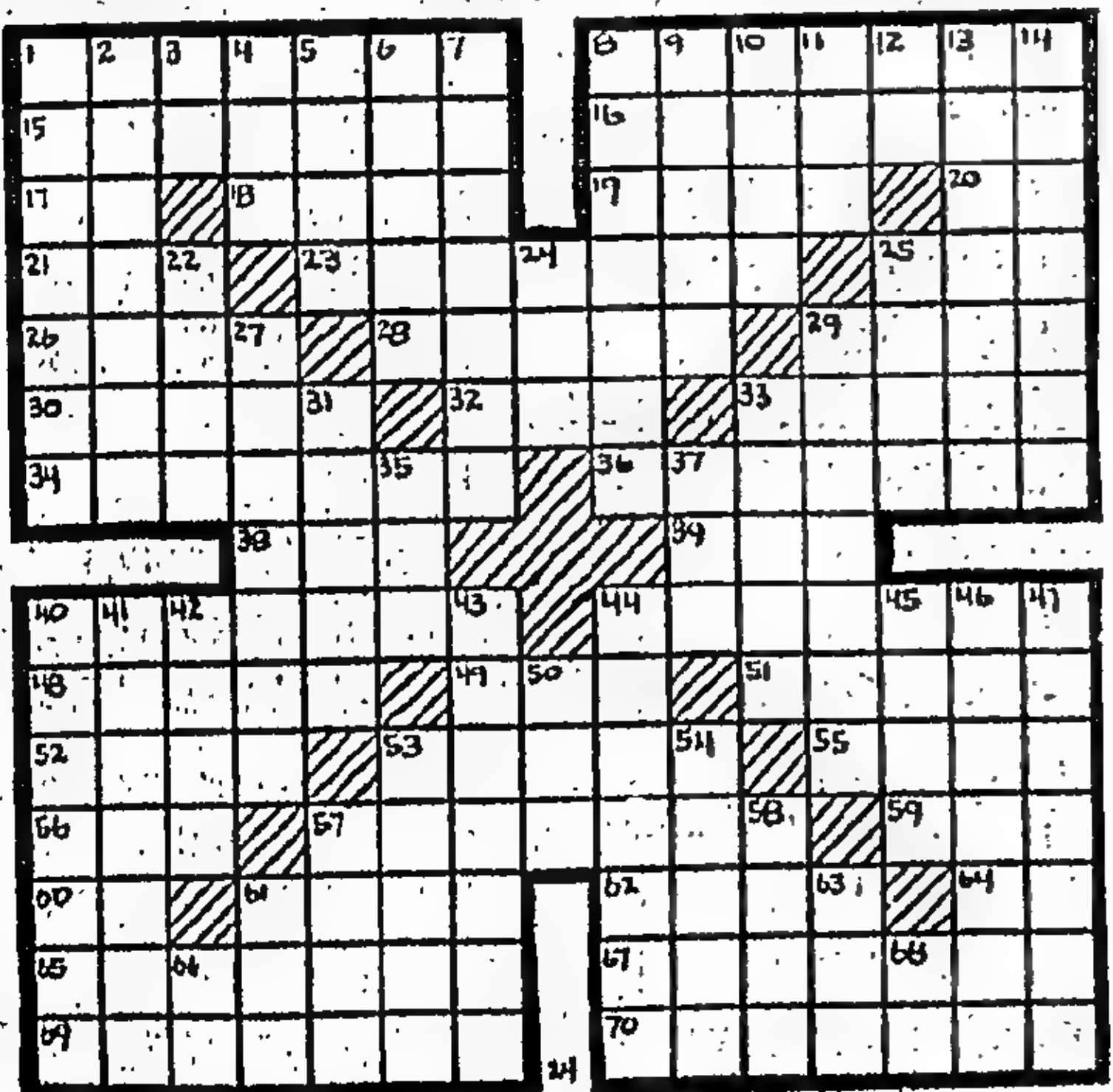
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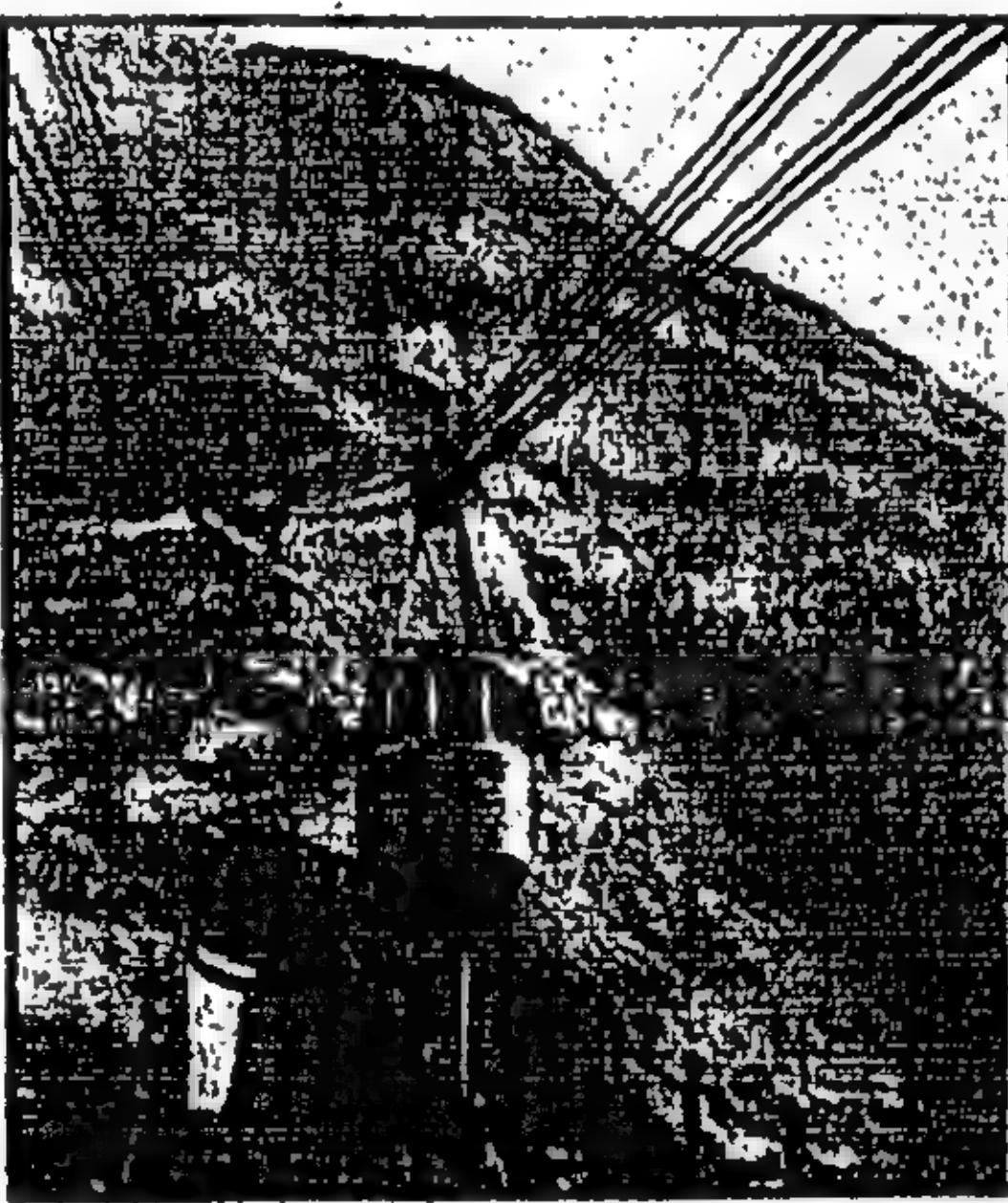
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- Marked by measurement
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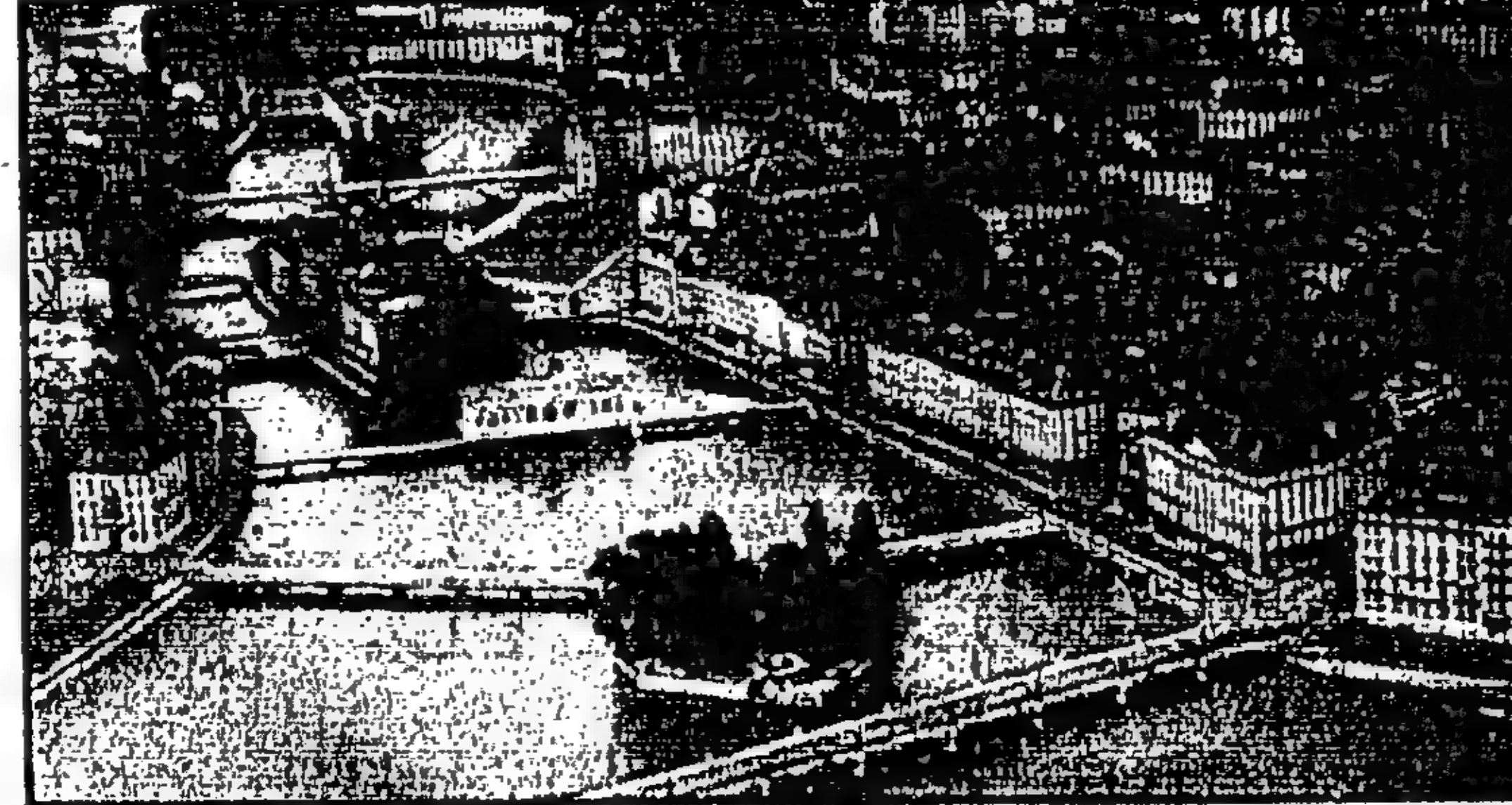
Most Genevaise are ardent climbers or skiers, and on Sunday evenings at the station dozens of special trains disgorge fanned young skiers who have been enjoying a day on the sun-drenched snow.



Mothers and fathers, however, take their children up the Salève for picnics or a walk along the top of the ridge. If they are energetic they climb on foot, otherwise up they swing on the trolley shown here.



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This fine aerial view shows Geneva's bridge. Fifty miles away the icy liver Rhone flowing down from the Lepontine Alps has entered the Lake of Geneva. The Rhone flows under the lake, coming up again at Geneva itself on its way to the Mediterranean. Just outside Geneva the muddy River Arve, which rises in the Mont Blanc range, flows into the clear waters of the Rhone. For several hundred yards you can see the clear and muddy waters flowing side by side until they finally mingle and become one river.

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SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer
Give Cocktail Party

Mr. A. W. Grimmer's best man and Mrs. Grimmer's bridesmaid were present at their Silver Wedding cocktail party in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

They were Mr. J. Brook of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., and Mrs. E. Andrews, who is Mrs. Grimmer's sister.

Mrs. Grimmer, who is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Murray, formerly manager of North Point Installation of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., received the guests in a smart light blue frock with a round lace collar. Multi-coloured flowers trimmed the crown of her small hat of navy-blue smooth straw.

Mr. Grimmer is the Acting Chief Preventive Officer of the Revenue Department and is due for retirement in 1941. He joined the Hongkong Police Force on February 6, 1911, and on January 1, 1928, was appointed First Class Revenue Officer.

Mr. Brook, proposing a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer, said: "It was my happy privilege to be best man at the wedding of my dear friend, Mr. Grimmer, and his charming spouse 25 years ago. They have been blessed with a quiverful of happy children and now it is my duty to ask you to charge your glasses and drink to the health and happiness of our worthy host and hostess."

Mr. H. A. Taylor undertook the duties of Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Andrews was present in a charming green and white print frock. Miss M. Murray, another sister, and Mrs. R. H. Murray (sister-in-law) also attended.

The five daughters, Gladys (who is now Mrs. D. Wass), Helen, Flo, Winifred, and Paddy, and the son, Arthur, looking very happy, helped to look after the guests. Mrs. Wass chose a dark rose frock, with white turban for the occasion, while Winifred also wore a white turban, with a navy frock. Flo looked charming in a princess frock of pale blue organza with a white picture hat. Helen came in gay dress of floral stripes, while little Paddy looked enchanting in printed organza trimmed with navy rick-rack braid.

The cake was presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollands, of Ashford, Middlesex.

Among the many friends who attended the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Andrews, Mr. F. A. Fowler, Mr. H. R. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Silver, Mr. C. M. Watt, Mr. K. Tack, Mr. D. J. Rutledge, Mr. Chas. Frank, Mr. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dance, Mrs. Janet Taylor, Mr. D. Wass, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollands, Mrs. Doris Howard, Mr. Sam Howard, Mr. Cocks and Mrs. Mildred Cocks, Mr. P. Polson, Mr. Len Slack, Mrs. Hon. C. Slack, Mr. J. Chalmers, Mr. J. Cunningham, Miss I. Cunningham, Miss Flo Cunningham, Mr. J. E. Jacks, Mr. H. Hingston, Mr. W. Courder, Mrs. Doll Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. J. Mooney, Mr. Kenneth Chan, Mr. P. E. Bakett, Mr. W. M. Thomson, Mr. H. Millington, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. P. O'Neill, Mr. W. E. Hollands, Mr. M. B. Davidson, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. G. Merriman, Mr. W. H. Colledge, Mr. W. J. Burling, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, Mr. Lo Kwong-to, Mr. Walter Old, Mr. F. Shaffin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt, Mr. A. Fraser, Mrs. Norma Fraser.

CHOLERA TOLL GROWS

Hundred Cases Reported
Last Week

Nine cases of Cholera, three of Typhoid, four of Measles, nine of Dysentery and 20 of Tuberculosis were reported on Monday.

During last week 100 cases of Cholera with 62 deaths (three imported), one of Small-pox with one death, two of Diphtheria with one death, 20 of Typhoid with 16 deaths, nine of Measles with four deaths, six of Meningitis with four deaths, 27 of Dysentery with eight deaths, one of Puerperal Fever, 188 of Tuberculosis with 81 deaths (one imported) were also reported. The total number of Cholera cases is now 267, with 161 deaths.

Foreign Report

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended June 24 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague—Rangoon, one case. Cholera—Cawnpore 4, Calcutta 243, Rangoon one, Hongkong 50. Small-pox—Jodhpur, one death, Delhi City 22, Bombay 10, Calcutta 31, Cochin one, Madras 2, Shanghai 3.

LATE NEWS

Agricultural Show

Contonary Exhibition In
Windsor Great Park

London, July 4. The Centenary Show of the Royal Agricultural Society, which opens to-day in Windsor Great Park, is the largest agricultural show ever held and is likely to break all previous records in many directions.

Covering 120 acres, on which 4,000 tons of timber have been used for stands and sheds, it illustrates a century of farming progress. The final entries of livestock total 4,548, compared with 4,014 in the Windsor Show of 1889, and 2,958 at Cardiff last year.

Among them are 32 animals entered by the King from the Royal farms at Windsor, Sandringham and Stoke Newington in Cornwall. There is also an entry from Buckingham Palace—a 17-year-old Cleveland bay mare named Woodlands.

The King and Queen will visit the Show to-morrow and again on Friday, when they will be accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, while Queen Mary will attend on Thursday.

Another Royal visitor expected during the week is the Duke of Gloucester.

Among the 430 stands is one erected by the Ministry of Labour designed to bring to the notice of the agricultural community the services which the Ministry is providing on an increasing scale in obtaining work people for farmers and employment for farm workers. These facilities include assistance rendered by a mobile officer service organised by the Ministry for maintaining contact with farmers and encouraging registration of workers and organising labour, to ensure that it is used to the best advantage.

A placing hut which has been established at the show ground by the Ministry has filled more than 1,000 vacancies for work people at the show.—British Wireless.

Tomatoes Call For Ladder

Salt Lake City. Walter Crane, University of Utah graduate student, bought a step ladder to pick tomatoes from the 16-foot tomato plant he grows in a bucket of water.

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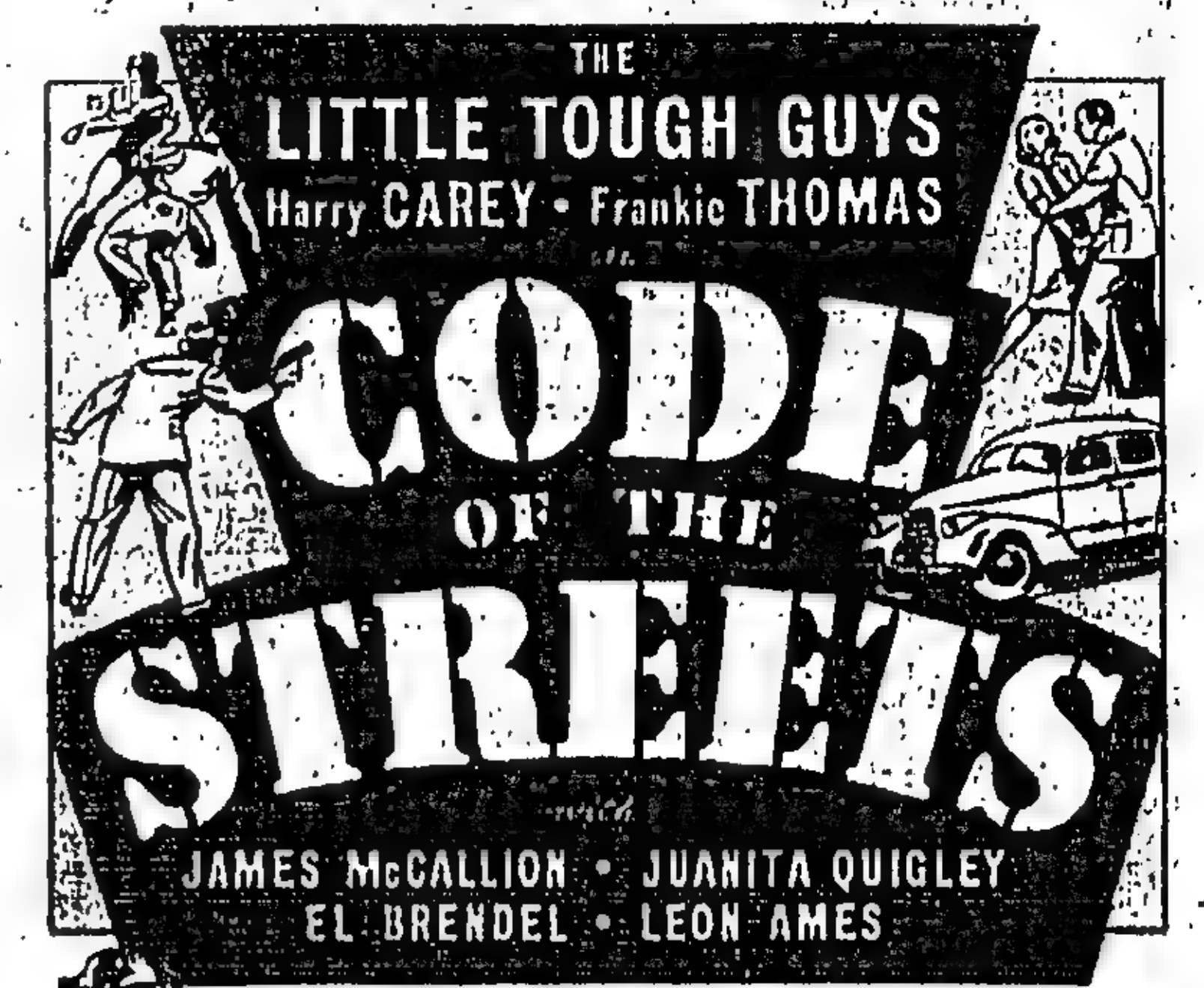
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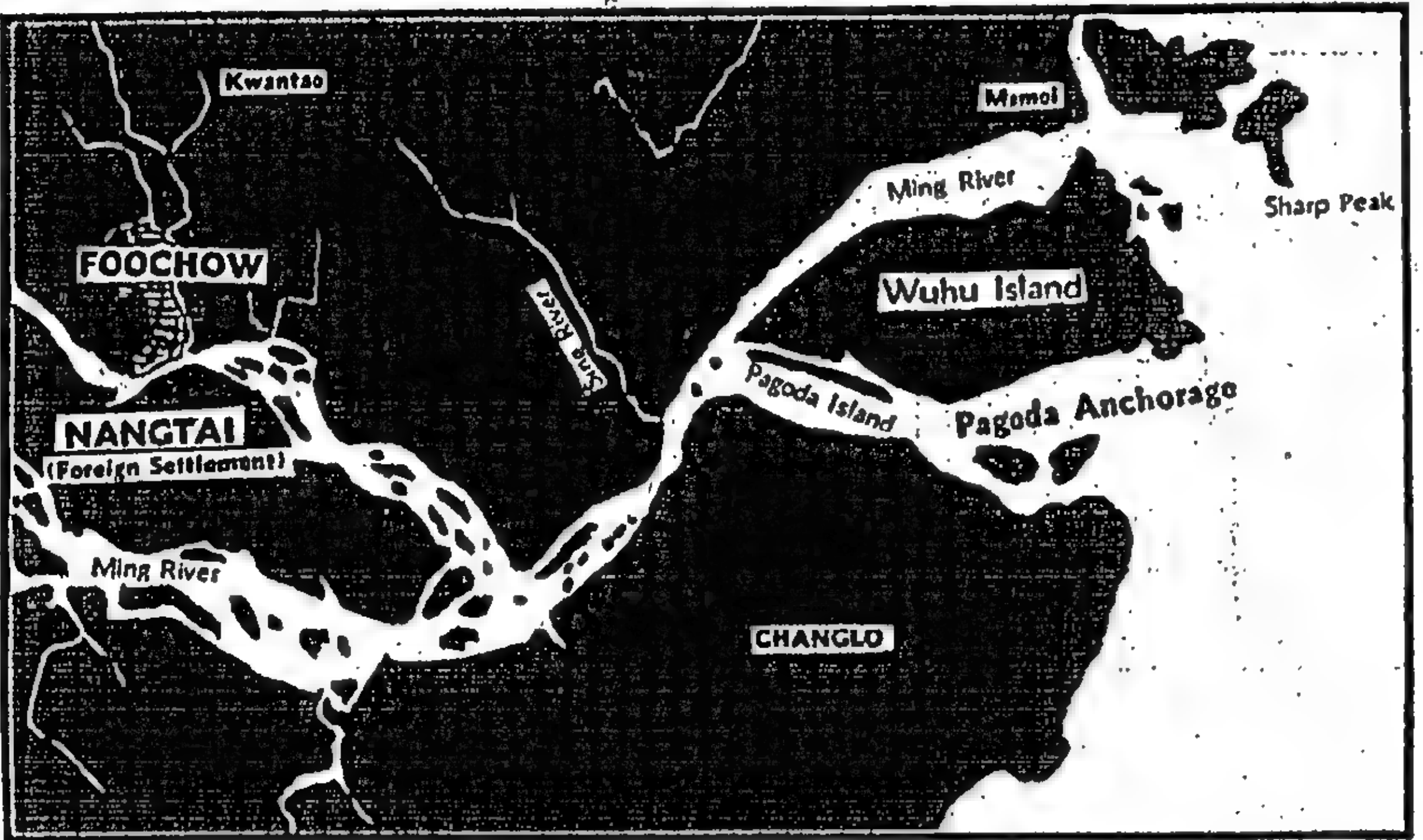
Major Bombardment Threat To Foochow 'LEAVE AT ONCE,' JAPANESE WARN

**"CITY OF
BLISS"
READY
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HOUR**

FOOCHOW—the literal translation of the Fukien capital's name is "Blissful City"—heard with trepidation yesterday afternoon that a major artillery and aerial bombardment would commence against it at dawn tomorrow.

Announcing that foreigners residing in the city would be allowed under to-morrow morning to evacuate, a Japanese naval spokesman said last night that the boom across the entrance to the Min River would be closed at dawn, after which time it will be impossible for any foreign ships, including British warships, to enter or leave the river.

Foochow is the fifth oldest treaty port in China. It was opened to foreign trade in July, 1861—seventy-eight years ago this week.



No Evacuation
Following the Japanese announcement that the city would be mercilessly bombed, the foreign community held another meeting, at which it was decided, despite Japanese threats, to refuse to evacuate.

A committee, reportedly headed by the Bishop of Fukien, Rt. Rev. A. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

ONLY MAN WHO KNEW Dramatic Story At Thetis Inquiry

LONDON, July 4.—THE CHANCELLOR of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, occupied a seat on the bench this afternoon at the resumed inquiry into the Thetis submarine disaster, when Lieutenant Woods, one of the survivors, and the "only man who knows what happened" as the Thetis went down, gave evidence.

Lieutenant Woods said that when water rushed in through the torpedo tubes "some time was wasted in closing the watertight door."

That was because he went to the assistance of a seaman who was being swept from his feet.

Lieutenant Woods said he had to assist him out of the compartment before closing the watertight door.

Lieutenant Woods said he felt so positive that the bow caps were shut that he considered there must have been a fracture in the tube. Had he realised, as he did soon afterwards, that the bow cap must have been open, he might possibly have been able to get at the operating lever to shut it.

Desperate attempts were then made to get through the forward Davis escape chamber into the flooded compartments to shut the door, but these were frustrated.

Volunteered
Early the next morning Captain Oram called for volunteers to accompany him to the surface. Lieutenant Woods said he volunteered, and just before they closed the door of the escape chamber, they heard depth charges being fired, and they presumed these were from a warship.

"These charges raised a cheer from the side of the compartment," declared the officer.

They escaped without difficulty, he said, and added that Leading Stoker Arnold, who followed him to the surface, told him as he looked through the scuttle of the escape chamber that he thought he saw sparks and smoke.

The inquiry will be resumed to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Spy At Japanese H.Q. In Canton Almost Won Back City

SHAMEEN, July 4.
THE SECRET of the amazing Chinese military successes during the counter-attacks on Canton last March, in which the Chinese almost wrested the city from the Japanese, became apparent to-day with the arrest of a Chinese employee of the Japanese Consulate.

LABELLING IMPORTS Move To Disclose Country Of Origin

LONDON, July 4.—A BILL providing for the compulsory labelling of foreign-made goods in order to indicate the country of origin was introduced into the House of Commons to-day by Mr. A. Edwards (Lab.).

If the bill should be adopted, foreign-made goods will in future be designated, not merely as "foreign," but they must bear a label revealing the name of the country from which the products in question were imported.

Mr. Edwards admitted that the bill was directed against Italian and German goods.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Japanese Tea
LONDON, July 4.—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the recorded imports of tea from Japan during the five months from January to May this year were 2,750,000 pounds in weight, representing 1.5 per cent. of the total tea imports for the period.

He was informed that the cheaper qualities of Japanese tea were sold at 6d. and 7d. a pound, excluding duty, and he was aware that this tea was blended with Empire tea for the purpose of producing a cheap packet of tea.

He had no power to stop importation, he said.

Mr. Will Thorne asked Mr. Oliver Stanley if he were aware that Japanese tea was mixed with Ceylon and Indian tea and sold as Empire tea.

Mr. Stanley declared that if he was supplied with definite information he would look into the matter, but his information was that this was not so, and certainly, under the law, it could not be so.

Replying to further supplementary questions, Mr. Stanley said this tea was not described as Empire tea.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-U.S. BARTER PACT To Come Into Force As Soon As Possible

LONDON, July 4.—IN THE House of Commons to-day, the Rev. R. W. Sorensen requested further information concerning the Anglo-American barter agreement, and also whether further arrangements were contemplated with the American or other governments.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, replied that the United States Senate had ratified the agreement, and legislation empowering the American Government to acquire the necessary stocks of cotton was being considered.

It was hoped to put the agreement into force as soon as the necessary powers had been obtained.

The Minister said he was consulting trade interests with regard to detailed arrangements which would be necessary when the agreement comes into force. No further arrangements of this kind were at present contemplated.—*Reuter*.

Price Of Rubber
LONDON, July 5.—According to the "Financial Times," the price fixed for rubber under the Anglo-American barter agreement is 7½d per pound f.o.b. Singapore, but the consent of producers in other countries has yet to be obtained.—*Reuter*.

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WOMEN WILL Lead "Army" Auxiliary Territorial Services

LONDON, July 4.—It is announced that Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan has been appointed Director of the auxiliary territorial service army branch, with the rank of Chief Controller.

Formation of the auxiliary territorial service was announced in September last. The corps of women was created to release them from performing certain military duties. The force is now organised, and it is felt at the present juncture opportune for it to be administered and controlled in future by a woman commander and her staff in the War Office.

The strength of the service is now 912 officers and 16,847 members.

Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan is professor of Botany in the University of London. She is best known to the general public however as chief controller of Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps with the British armies in France during the Great War, and later as Commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force.—*British Wireless*.

Entertainment Ban For Jews In Haifa

JERUSALEM, July 4.—All Jewish cinemas, restaurants and dancing halls in Haifa have been closed for an indefinite period by the authorities as a penalty for the bomb outrage in an Arab cafe on Monday, which resulted in one Arab being killed and 35 injured.

All motor car traffic to and from Haifa has been prohibited.—*Trans-Ocean*.

JAPAN AND SOVIET RUSH UP REINFORCEMENTS Mongol Border: Heavy Fighting

HEAVY FIGHTING is in progress on the Mongol-Manchukuo border, according to reports from Japanese sources this morning.

While about 4,000 Soviet and Outer Mongol troops are engaging Japanese and Manchukuo forces near Nomonhan, thousands of reinforcements are being rushed by both sides, and a major engagement appears to be imminent.

The Outer Mongolian Army has transferred its field headquarters from Ulanbator to a point near the Khalka River, where heaviest fighting is expected.

Tokyo Negotiations Meet New Obstacles

ANGLO-JAPANESE negotiations in Tokyo regarding the Tientsin crisis may never commence.

This seems to be the opinion held by informed quarters as a result of the latest demands.

JAPANESE INSPIRED Anti-British Campaign In North China

SHANGHAI, July 5.—THE anti-British campaign in various Japanese occupied centres has been intensified.

A demonstration was staged in Tientsin to-day opposite the British Consulate, but efforts to put posters, denouncing Britain, on the walls of the building were frustrated.

Elsewhere in the town, anti-British placards are conspicuous, but signs of genuine anti-British feeling among the Chinese inhabitants are lacking, despite all attempts to rouse them.—*Reuter*.

"Double-Seventh" Plans

CHUNGKING, July 5.—Anti-British demonstrations sponsored by Japanese and puppet authorities will be held in Tientsin on July 7, the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, states a Tientsin report.

Similar demonstrations will be held in other cities in North China.

Japanese-sponsored papers in Tientsin continue to publish editorials attacking Britain and anti-British propaganda has been disseminated through the broadsheeting system.

Local British residents are paying close attention to the Tokyo negotiations over the Tientsin issue. The consensus of opinion is that after Japan has displayed her arrogance in Tientsin, compromise with her will impair British prestige and further endanger her interests in China.

Meanwhile, the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions has been tightened. There is a grave shortage of fresh milk, vegetables, and coal.—*Central News*.

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20 RUSSIAN VICTIMS OF MASS POISONING

CHUNGKING, July 5.—Twenty of the 30 White Russian guards of the British-owned China Printing and Finishing Company in Pootung, opposite Shanghai, were poisoned during a meal on Monday, according to a Shanghai message.

Twelve of the poisoned men are reported to be in a critical condition.

The White Russians were employed by the Company to guard the premises after the strike started.—*Central News*.

Anti-Japanese Sanctions

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Further Late News

£300,000 FOR BRITISH YOUTH

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SINCE ITS INCEPTION three years ago, King George's Jubilee Trust has distributed £302,000 in providing the youth of the country with better facilities for recreation and self-expression.

Thus the Trust has achieved its decision to spend £100,000 a year for three years, or nearly three times the income that could be foreseen.

At the same time efforts have been made to maintain the fund at its original figure, £1,000,000, and the annual report published recently shows that on March 31 the fund stood at £970,000.

The Council consider that the position is not unsatisfactory, as during the past twelve months many factors militated against the promotion of various activities or schemes which might have met the excess of expenditure over income.

FOR CITIZENSHIP

"Each year has shown that all over the country there are boys and girls growing up without the opportunities to develop the qualities of body, mind and character which the exercise of citizenship in a democratic country requires," says the report in which an appeal for yet further help is made.

Of the £300,000, approximately £275,000 has been spent on general purposes and £27,000 on camping.

In the main these grants have been made to assist, strengthen and extend

the work of existing voluntary juvenile organisations, but the Council has also helped during the past three years in other directions.

For example, King George's house in Stockwell Road, S.W., was purchased and equipped as a centre for provincial boys seeking work in the Metropolis and for homeless London boys.

It accommodates 200 and is conducted on behalf of the Trust by the Boys' Hostels Association.

LOCAL SUPPORT

To provide improved camping facilities for boys and girls from the Special Areas, the King George V. Jubilee Camp, near Seaham Harbour, on the Durham coast, was started.

Then there was the purchase of Ardgarth House and grounds on



Pledged to peace, these nuns, nevertheless, take a course at All Souls' School in Millington, England, to qualify as air raid wardens. They are particularly instructed in anti-gas and first aid work.

Loch Long, Argyllshire, as a hostel for the Glasgow area, which is now one of the most popular in Scotland.

It is hoped that the youth centre being established at Scunthorpe in North Lincolnshire, will prove a model for other districts.

The total cost of the building will be £11,000, of which the Trust has

provided £8,000 and the National Fitness Council £2,500.

A consistently satisfactory feature of grant expenditure has been the amount of local support created.

"Generalisations are dangerous, but in the opinion of the Council it is safe to assume that every pound expended by them in grants has resulted in at least a similar amount being found from local resources," it is stated.

Striking figures are given of the growth in membership of juvenile organisations helped by the Trust.

There are now 1,050 clubs with a membership of approximately 152,000 in the National Association of Boys' Clubs which received a grant of £10,000.

Five years ago clubs numbered 700, with a membership of 70,000.

Jeeves Approves Of Degree

THREE GREAT authorities on Shakespeare and sixteenth-century verse, the metaphysical poets and Milton, and Jeeves and Bertie Wooster walked together to receive degrees of Doctor of Letters at Oxford recently.

They were Sir Edmund Chambers, Sir Herbert Grierson and Mr. P. G. Wodehouse.

At his villa at Le Touquet Mr. Wodehouse was somewhat shaken at the summons that reached the sandy, sun-dazzled shores of the French resort from the grey towers of Oxford.

He roused himself from the long chair on which he was reclining in his garden to talk about it.

"FEARED THE WORST"

First he listened to congratulations. Then he laughed and said: "Very kind of you. But I know you're just as surprised as I am. Startled by the word, almost alarmed. It came by post."

"I opened the envelope and out dropped a printed form with the name P. G. Wodehouse written on it in ink. Couldn't think what it was at first—feared the worst. Then I read it out aloud. I had to show it round."

"The thing is, they don't say why I'm to get the degree. You see, I don't know whether they give it just to literary people or to others as well. So I don't know exactly why I'm getting it."

"ALL FOR DIGNITY" There was silence on the line for a moment. P. G. was thinking it over. "Anyway, I'm going over to Oxford for it," he said at length. "It's to be something of an occasion. There is a garden party in the afternoon and a dinner at Christ Church in the evening. I have an invitation to stay with the Vice-Chancellor."

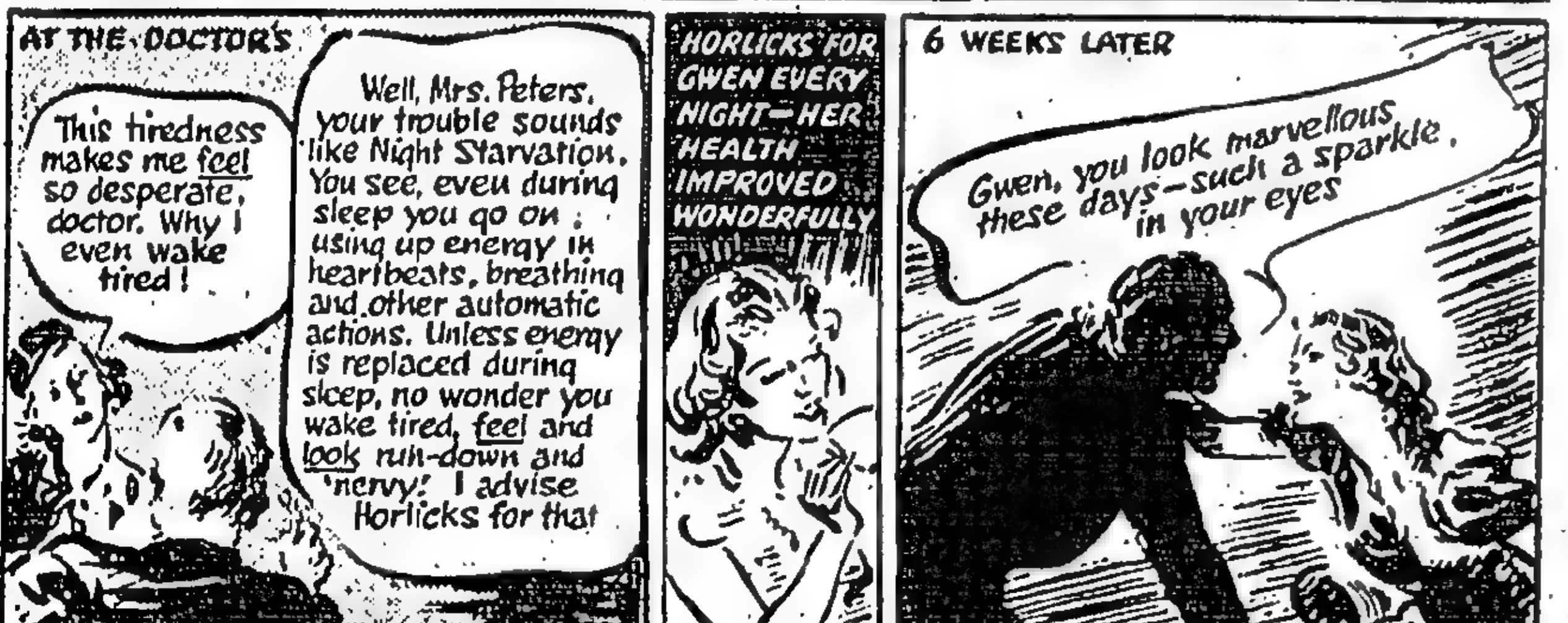
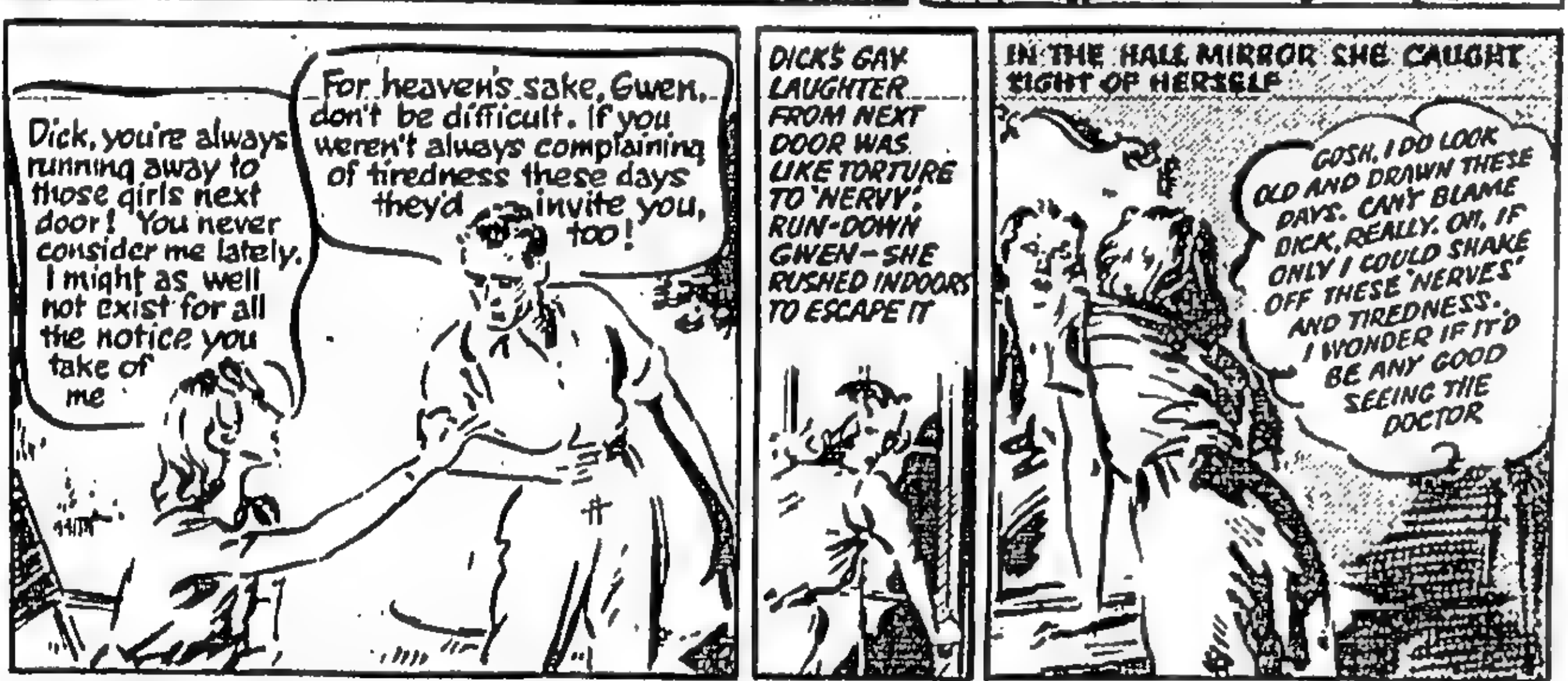
The reporter suggested that, at any rate, it showed what books the dons really read.

"I'm," he replied. "I've been thinking about that—what my characters will have to say about it all. I should rather think Jeeves would approve. Yes, definitely approve. I have to wear a gown that covers all my clothes and I don't think Jeeves would like that, he's so particular about clothes. But, on the other hand, Jeeves is all for proper dignity."

"And there's Bertie Wooster. He wouldn't quite know what to make of it. Be a bit startled, as I am."

"I was never at Oxford, although my brother was there. Nor have I ever written anything about Oxford because I don't know much about it. So I shall have all the more pleasure in my visit. No, Mrs. Wodehouse won't be going with me. She is staying here."

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The place was infested with rats. The floors were rotten.



Alberto Cabero Diaz, left, new Chilean Ambassador to the United States, leaves the White House after presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt. With him is George T. Sumner, chief of the Protocol Division.

Women Buying More New Clothes

Trade Boom In Autumn

THE women of Great Britain are buying more clothes than last year. The people also are eating more.

And the country's trade is due for a "steep upward bend," according to Sir William Crawford, head of the British delegation to the Advertising Convention at the World's Fair.

Retail sales of women's clothes in Great Britain last April were up by 1.3 per cent. on April 1938, according to the Board of Trade Journal.

And this despite the fact that with Easter falling early in the month (Easter Sunday was April 9), the sales were probably affected by pre-holiday purchases being made in March.

In April, as in March, Central and West-End London was the only district where there was a fall in total sales, the April decrease amounting to 7 per cent. Increases ranged from 1.0 per cent. in suburban London to 3.4 per cent. in the Midlands and South Wales.

"PROSPERITY WAVE"

Sales of food and perishables were 2.0 per cent. up on last year.

Newly Formed Huakxing Bank

A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding the notes issued by the newly formed Huakxing commercial bank.

Mr. Day asked the Prime Minister whether any further particulars have been received from the Japanese Government with reference to the newly formed Huakxing commercial bank organised under the laws of the reformed Government of China; and whether he has information that the notes issued by this bank are now fully covered by a reserve in foreign currencies equal in every way to the notes issued by them?

Mr. Butler: I would refer the hon. Member to the reply given him on 5th June to which I have nothing to add.

Mr. Day: Have the notes issued been accepted?

Mr. Butler: I must refer the hon. Member to the somewhat complicated statement which was issued, and which showed that we are watching the matter.

Prize Dog Wears Bib

PASADENA, Cal. Mrs. Patricia Fine, owner of prize winning Junior Boy Von Rukewald, a shaggy Saint Bernard, dresses the dog in a bib for its meals. It is easier to wash the bibs than to keep clean the shaggy coat of Junior Boy, whose table manners are not any better than those of dogs who are not prize winners.

EMPIRE NEWS

INQUIRY ORDERED FOR ENDEAVOUR

AUCKLAND. The Government has asked the Naval Staff to arrange an inquiry at Auckland into conditions on the Admiralty survey ship Endeavour, 1,280 tons.

The Endeavour arrived at Auckland in June, 1937, for survey service on the New Zealand station.

A number of questions have been asked in the House of Commons about conditions on the ship, and Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, stated on May 19 that an inquiry would be held into desertions and punishment on her.

Medical Boycott.—The New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association has refused the Government's offer of a conference to discuss the question of maternity benefits under the Social Security Scheme. The medical profession has practically boycotted the Government's proposals, only 22 out of 600 doctors having accepted contracts.

SOUTH AFRICA

AIR SERVICE FOR WEST COAST

CAPE TOWN. At the conclusion of the South African Airways' survey flight to Angola, it was stated that the new service from Windhoek, South-West Africa to Lourenço, Angola, would probably start in July or August.

It will then be possible to fly from South Africa to Europe via the west coast by using South African, Portuguese and French services, and also to connect with the Transatlantic services from Dakar and Bathurst, in West Africa, to Brazil.

S.W. Africa Police Merged.—The incorporation of the South-West African police as from June 1 was announced in a proclamation issued in Pretoria recently.

BURMA

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN CABINET

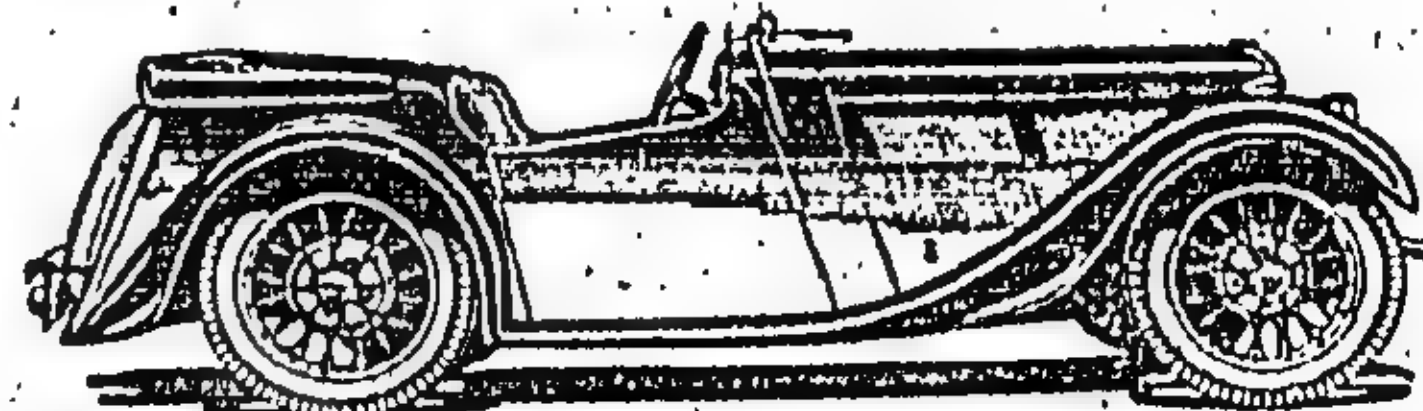
RANGOON. The Burma Cabinet having resigned, the same members were sworn in recently with the exception of U. Tun, the Minister of Commerce, who had refused the request of the Prime Minister, U. Nu, that he should resign.

These tactics are believed to be without precedent, and it is thought that they form part of a continuous plan of campaign.

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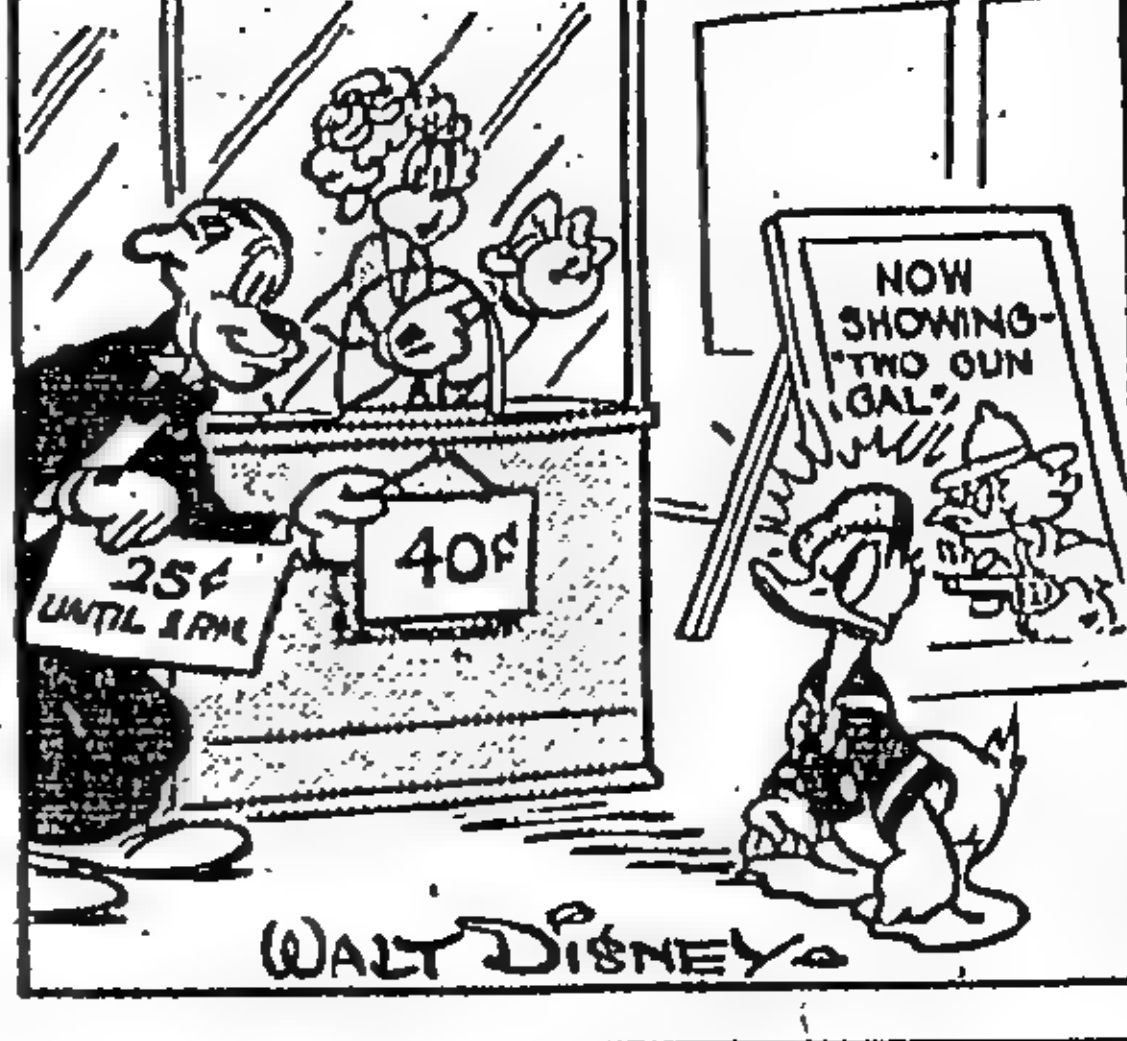
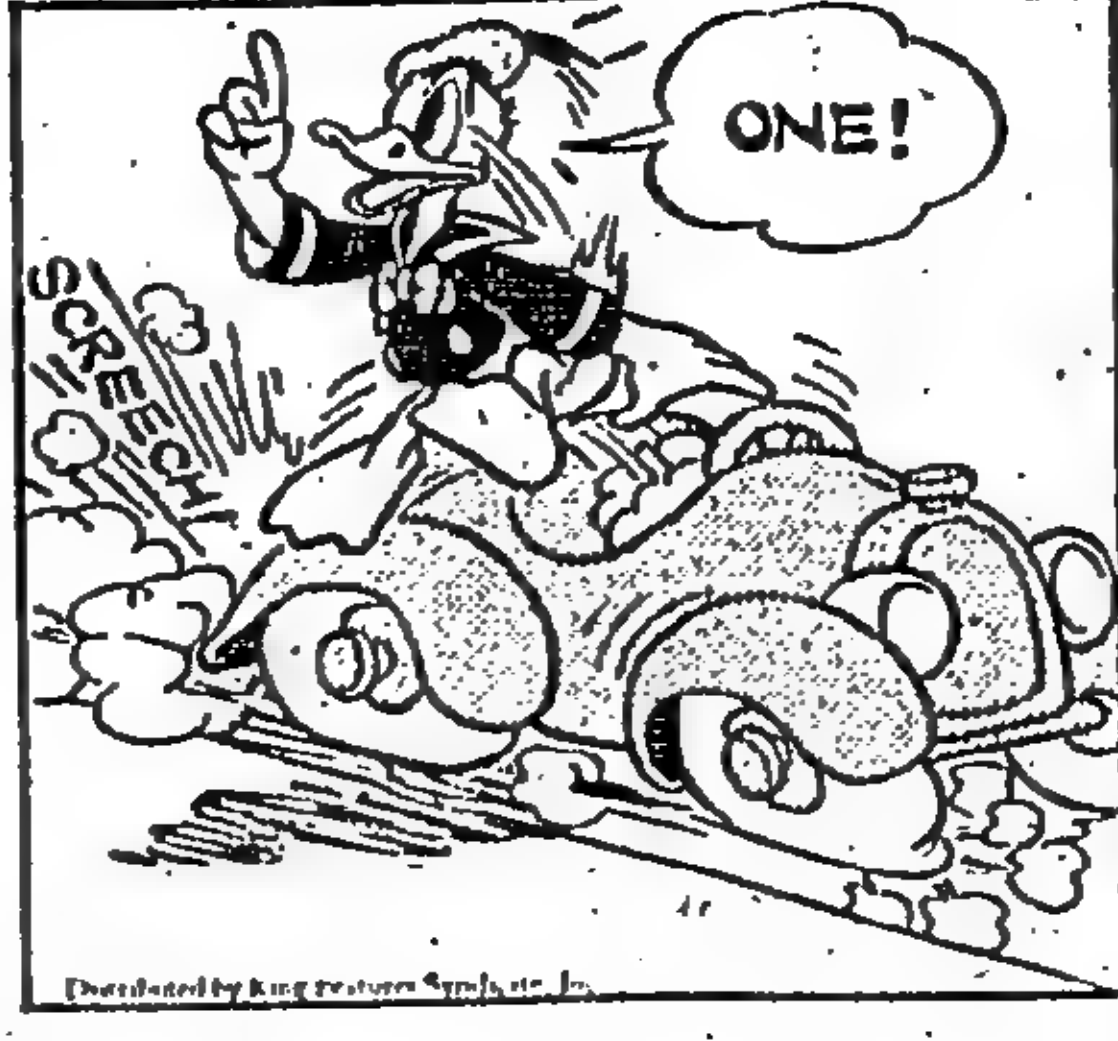
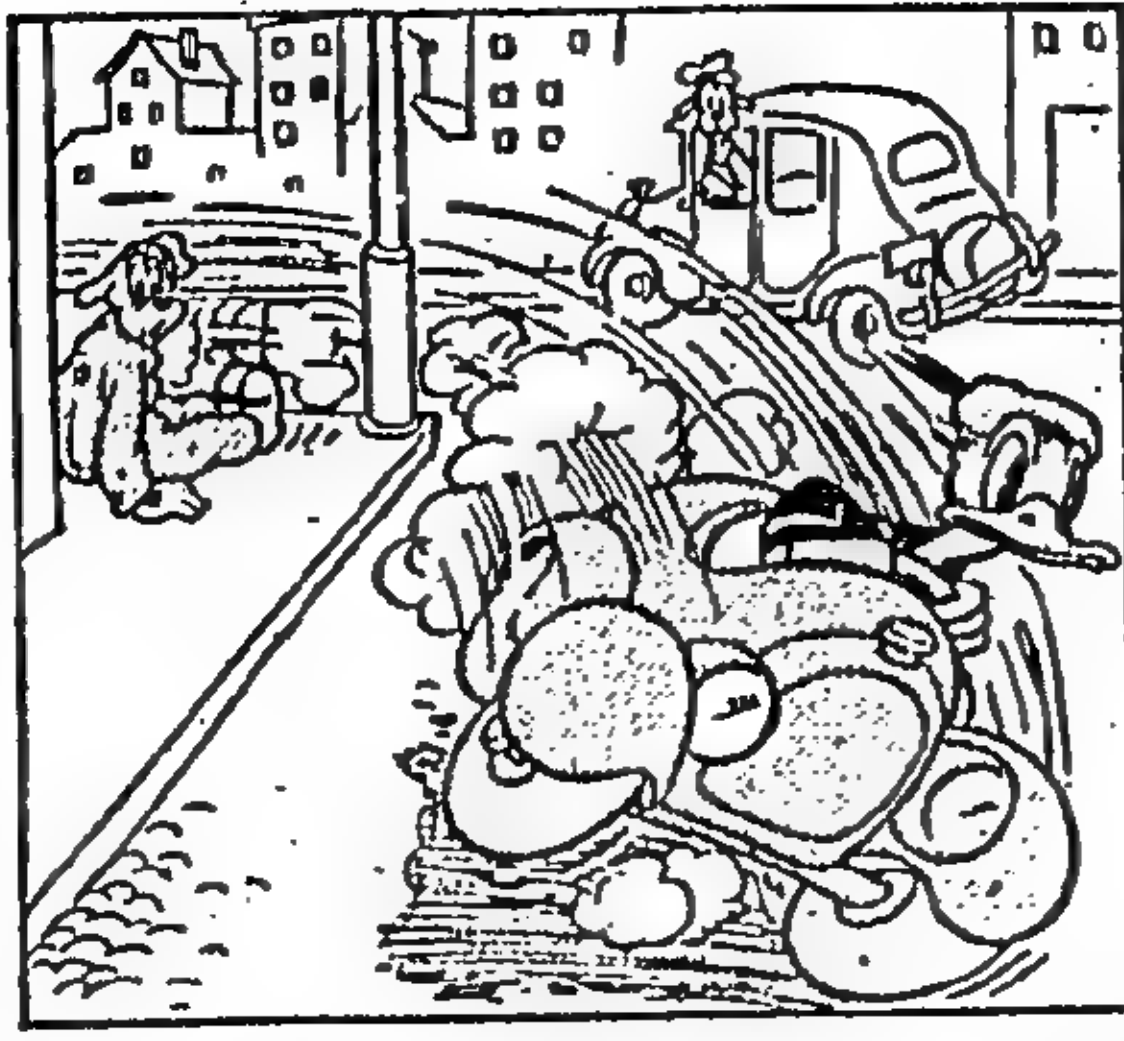
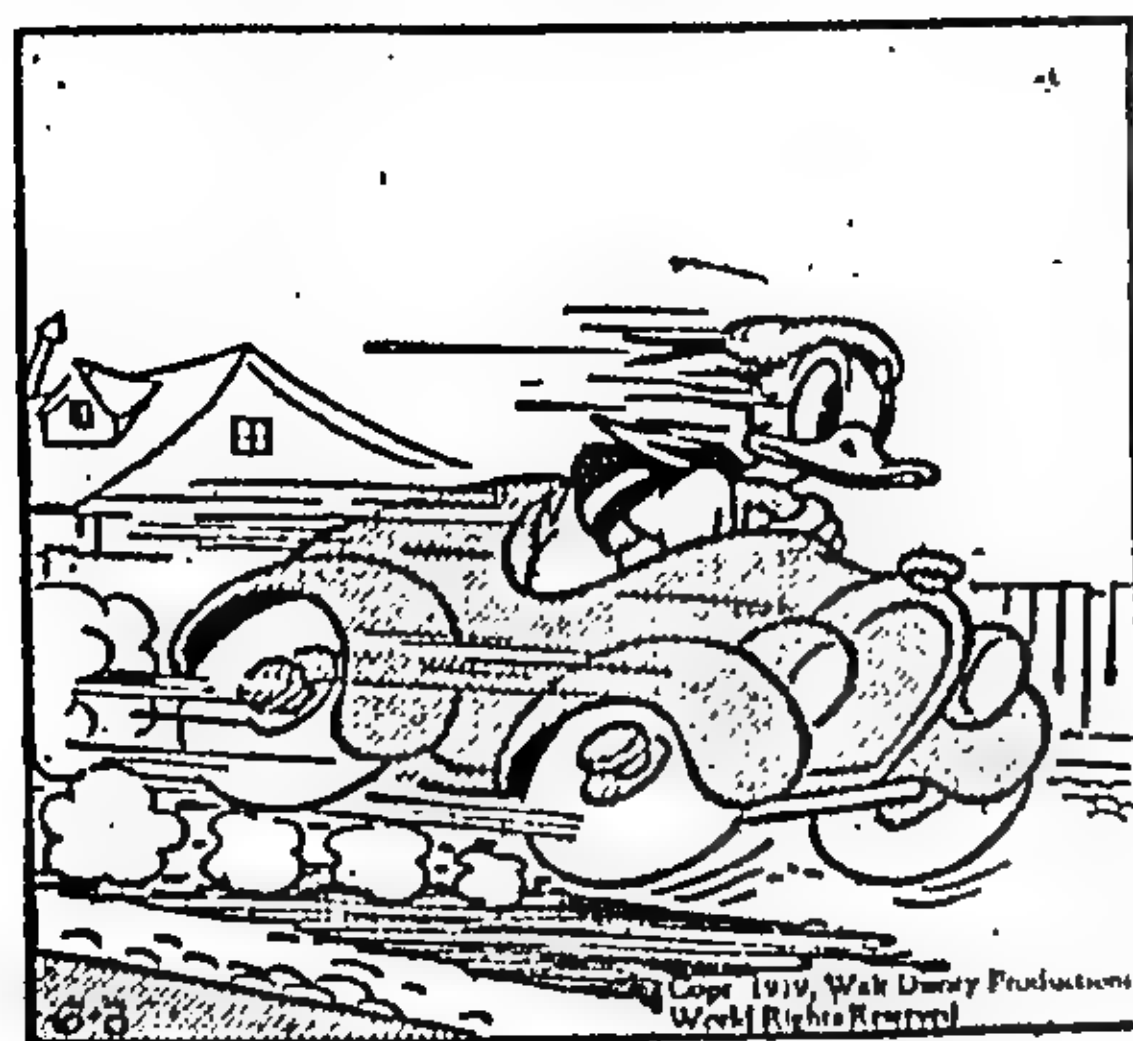
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1889.
Advices from Massawa (Abyssinia) state that the Italians have occupied Sannat.

Unrest is increasing regarding the situation in the Balkans. Pan-Slavic agents are engaged in travelling from place to place, and are especially active in Serbia. During the stay of Prince Nikita at Kief, the President of the Slavonic Society in his address styled him as the future saviour of the Southern Slavs.

25 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1914.
The Right Hon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain passed peacefully away at his London residence last night.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that enormous crowds attended the lying-in-state of the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his Consort. The bodies were contained in silver coffins ornamented with gold, while lighted candles were placed around the catafalque. (The Sarajevo assassinations had already lost news interest.—Ed.)

10 YEARS AGO

July 5, 1929.
Many Hongkong residents who went home in the spring have already taken the precaution to book their passage back. The latest P. and O. Passenger List gives the following bookings:

Per s.s. *Malwa* left London June 14—Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goodard, Mrs. M. L. Gray, Mr. A. J. Hocken, Mr. R. A. Trenchard.

Per s.s. *Kashmir* left London June 27—Mr. and Mrs. C. Hastings, Mr. A. E. Chapman, Mr. J. A. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells.

Per s.s. *Morea* leaves London July 12—Mrs. V. Adam, Mrs. E. Brown, Master Brown, Mr. R. J. Clark, Mrs. E. L. B. Calman, Mrs. J. Cooper, Capt. A. N. Dowling, Mr. A. N. Grantham, Mr. E. D. Probert, Miss Paul, Mrs. F. D. Probert.

Per s.s. *Mantua* leaves London July 25—Capt. J. H. Ferguson, Dr. R. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Short.

Per s.s. *Kalyan* leaves London August 22—Mr. H. Barrett, Miss Britton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caplan, Mr. L. L. Liddell, Mr. R. G. Robertson, Mr. E. T. Warden, Miss N. Wentworth.

It is reported that Admiral Chan Chai will leave in a day or two for the West River, in order to clear the waterway of pirates and bandits, who have shown unusual activity of late.

5 YEARS AGO

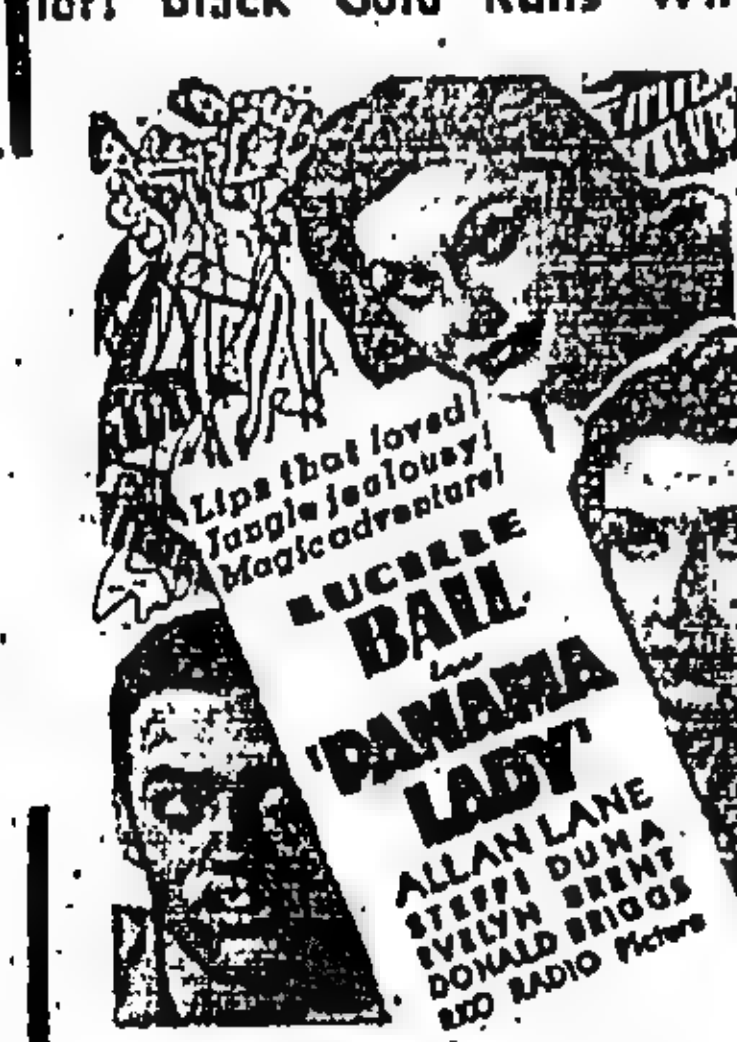
July 5, 1934.
Smouldering resentment among the Storm Troopers following the summary execution of their leaders has not shown any definite sign yet of flaring up into active revolt against Hitler, who is denounced as a traitor to the Nazis. There is however clear indication of a violent swing to the left and hostility to the leader.

The whole of the country is seething with disquiet. Rumours are thick. It is openly stated that scores have been shot in addition to the forty-six admitted executions.

A grim belief exists that many old scores have been paid off under cover of the chaos provided by the developments.

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MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN FRUITLESS?

Another Hitch In Pact Plans

PARIS, July 4.
ALTHOUGH there is no official information available concerning the tenor of the Soviet reply to the latest Anglo-French proposals, the "Paris Soir" says that informed quarters are not entirely satisfied with the Soviet note, although it is said to be couched in a somewhat friendlier tone than the previous replies.

The "Intransigeant" points out that neither the Netherlands nor Switzerland entertain diplomatic relations with the Soviet, and that under those circumstances, it would be difficult for the Soviet Government to guarantee those two countries as required by London and Paris, in exchange for the Anglo-French guarantee of the Baltic States.

The paper doubts whether, in view of the refusal of Holland and Switzerland to enter into relations with Russia, it will be possible to conclude negotiations with Russia this week.

Now Points Raised

LONDON, July 4.—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns that in well-informed circles it is considered premature to speak of an agreement having been actually reached in the negotiations for an anti-aggression pact with Russia. It had been hoped that an agreement would be completed by this time, but it is clear the Soviet reply raises points which require further consideration.

It is understood that these further matters are immediately being taken up with the Soviet, and hope is expressed that an agreement will not be long delayed.—Reuter.

Pope Cancels Tour

VATICAN CITY, July 4.—Pope Pius XII has postponed his departure for his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo for one, or possibly two weeks, in view of the various diplomatic conversations which he intends to have in connection with the strained European situation.

His Holiness had actually planned to leave the Vatican on Wednesday. The Holy See has not yet abandoned hopes of playing the role of mediator in the present international crisis, especially in regard to Poland. In Vatican circles attention is called in this connection to the arrival in Rome of the Papal Nuncio in Warsaw, M. Cortesi, following lengthy conversations which he had with the Polish Foreign Minister.

It is also pointed out that precisely at this critical moment the Polish Government has appointed a new Ambassador to the Holy See, after the post had remained vacant for some time.—Trans-Ocean.

President's War Fears

HYDE PARK, July 4.—President Roosevelt stated at a press conference to-day that he wanted action on the neutrality legislation in this session of Congress with the objective of preventing a war.—Reuter.

Counter-Proposals

MOSCOW, July 4.—Competent circles discount foreign reports that the Anglo-Franco-Soviet agreement has practically been concluded, and that signing of the pact is imminent.

There is ground to believe that the negotiations have made progress, but there is no indication whether the question of guarantees to the Baltic States has been settled. Informed circles believe that M. Molotov's answer contained counter-proposals requiring further dis-

No Discord Between Britain And France

PARIS, July 4.
ANGLO-FRENCH solidarity in the face of any challenge was stressed by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British War Minister, when speaking this evening at the annual dinner of the Association France Grande-Bretagne to-night.

N. Z. Minister Denies Report Antipodeans Will Aid Empire

LONDON, July 4.
Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand Finance Minister, who is on a short visit to Eire, has denied the statement attributed to him that New Zealand was unlikely to send an expeditionary force in the event of Britain being involved in a war.

The statement was attributed to him in the course of an interview in Dublin. He later declared to the Eire branch of the Parliamentary Association in Dublin to-night: "I never said anything of the kind."

"What I said was that it is unlikely New Zealand will enter into any commitments to send an expeditionary force overseas, but what is necessary to enable New Zealand to defend democratic ideals will be undertaken."

"We have accepted the responsibility of defending New Zealand as a unit of the Commonwealth, and in defending the Commonwealth interests in the south Pacific, and if occasion demands, of defending the whole of the Commonwealth."

Reuter.

HOLLAND'S DEMARCHE
AMSTERDAM, July 4.—Holland's demarche to London and Paris, praying for the Anglo-Franco-Soviet pact, was made on Monday, according to the "Telegraph", and was dictated by nothing but Holland's own interests.

Foreign reports that a demarche was made simultaneously on behalf of other small States is semi-officially denied here.—Trans-Ocean.

"United Press" Optimism
LONDON, July 4.—Diplomatic quarters here express the belief that the month-long deadlock in the negotiations with Russia has been broken and the chances of concluding an agreement are now better than at any time since the negotiations started.

The British press optimistically reports that an agreement is in sight, but Soviet quarters are taking a more cautious attitude saying that, while the latest Franco-British proposals mark a substantial advance, there is apparently a number of questions to be settled.

Reports that an agreement is in sight have revived a "Stalin boom" in the Stock Exchange. War Loans jumped 5/8 to 93 3/4 while oils, mining shares and trans-Atlantic issues were strong.—United Press.

Closer Together
LONDON, July 4.—According to Soviet circles in London, the latest British proposals mark one step forward towards meeting the Soviet point of view, but not all the questions are yet cleared up, and further explanations are necessary.

It is understood, however, that both sides have moved closer together over the question of the Baltic States, but there are still some points needing further elucidation.—Reuter.

Mr. Belisha declared: "Let the whole world know that our two countries understand completely the character of the challenge offered us and we will meet it, if need be, with decision."

"It would be the most mortal of errors for observers, and still more for interested parties, to make false deductions from the fact that circumstances have placed us on the defensive."

"As we lack aggressive intentions, the initiative cannot in the first place lie with us. This, to the superficial onlooker, may appear to be weakness, whereas in the long run, it will be strength."

No Secrets

Referring to the close relations between the British and French armies, Mr. Belisha said: "There is no military secret which we keep from each other," declared Mr. Hore-Belisha, British Minister for War, in a speech to the Franco-British Association to-night.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Deals in H.K. Banks were reported at \$1,315, \$1,320, and \$1,325; whilst Unions came to business at \$425. Otherwise the market remained dull with a lack of general enquiry.

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What is This Feeling? (from "The Marriage of Figaro"—Mozart).
1.00 Time and Weather.
1.03 Len Bermon (Vocal) and Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Say "Si, Si"—Rumba: How Many Rhymes Can You Get—Fox-Trot—Jack Harris and His Orchestra with Vocal by Elsie Carlisle; Nothing's Blue But The Sky (Newman-Spina); I'll Bet You Tell That To All The Boys (Tobias-Siept)—Len Bermon (Vocal) with Orchestra; Nice Work If You Can Get It—Fox-Trot (film "Damsel in Distress")—Jack Harris

Anglo-French Identity Of Aims Emphasised By Mr. Hore-Belisha

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Studio Saxophone Recital By Palapo

THE HUMOUR OF LO-CHUNG and His Orchestra; It's No Fun (Ager-Newman-Mencher); Blazin' The Trail (Samuels and Others); Len Bermon (Vocal) with Orchestra; Blossoms On Broadway—Fox-Trot (from the film); Sailing Home—Fox-Trot—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.
1.40 Variety with Flotsam and Jetsam, Len Fills and Others.

The Moon Remembered (film "Let's be famous"); I've Got A Hunch (film "Let's be famous")—Betsy Driver (Vocal) with Orchestra; Wilkie Bard—Medley; Intro: I want to sing in opera; Let me sing; I can't reach that top note; O! O! Capital O; Waiting here for Kate; My little dither girl; She sells sea shells; She cost me seven and sixpence; Chrysanthemums; Truly, truly; When the bugle calls; Don't play 'In the Shadows'—Wilkie Bard (Comedian) with Orchestra; Hit Medley; Intro: You took the words right out of my heart; The girl in the Alice Blue Gown; On Linger Longer Island—George Scott Wood and His Accordion Band; A Perfect Lady (Pharna and Gwyn); Women in Love (Rutherford and Wilcock)—Doris Palmer (Comedienne) with Piano; Swanee Moon (Leon and Others); An Old Hawaiian Guitler (Leon and Towers)—Len Fills (Hawaiian Guitar) with Scott Wood at the Piano; King Canute (Flotsam and Jetsam)—Flotsam and Jetsam with Piano; The House With The Little Green Tiles (Bernish, Stanley); Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home (Noel, Pelosi); Billy Cotton and His Band.

2.15 Close Down.
6.00 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Old Pal Of Mine; Roses in December (film "Life of the Party"); Billy Thorburn and His Music; Tangles—Tango Mio; Sierra Chica—Juan Llossa and His Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Goose Pimples—Bix Beiderbecke and His Orchestra; Trumbology—Frankie Trumbull and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Swing As It Comes—Bert Firman's Quintuplets of Swing; Waltzes—Rehearsing A Lullaby; Rainy and Almonds—Phil Green and His Rhythm; Fox-Trots—Stranger In A Coat Of Ten (from "Crazy Days"); Love Was Born (from "Crazy Days"); Billy Mayerl and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Moon at Sea; Waltz—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Cat and Mouse; Quicksilver—Herbert Kuster and His Piano Orchestra; Tangles—Love Has Entered My Heart; Farewell, My Love—Robert Renard and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Run! Run! Run!—Chic Reel—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks".

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 A Spanish Programme with Maria Barrientos (Soprano) and Rene Benedetti Violin.

Habanera—Dance Espagnole (Sarrante); Malagueña—Dance Espagnole (Sarrante);... Rene Benedetti (Violin) with Maurice Faure at the Piano; 11.00 Close Down.

8.30 London Relay—The Humour Of Lo-Chung.
A radio play by Peter Chenev; Characters; The Narrator; Lo-Chung, a Bandit Chief; Wong, one of his lieutenants; Sang, his lieutenant; Rose Pearl, his daughter; Ling, a messenger; Production by B. W. Cave-Brown-Cave.

9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Reginald Foort at the Organ.
The Wind Has Told Me A Story.
Tango; Puzia; (Mihaly); Hit Parade, No. 3; Intro: Goodnight Angel; My heaven on earth; Have you ever been in Heaven; Why talk about love; Serenade to the Stars; So Long, Sweetheart; Manhattan Moonlight (Alter)—with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 B.B.C. Recording—The Fol De Rols.
Written and produced by Greentree Newman; Music by Wolsely Charles.

10.30 Len Green and the Piano Medley; Intro: Chasing Shadows; One night of love; I'll never say 'never again' again; We were so young; Paris in the Spring; Fare thee well, Annabelle; Medley; Intro: My dance; Marie Louise; It's easy to remember.

10.30 Latest Dance Music.
Quicksteps—Make Believe; Moon Love—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trots—To Mother With Love; Little Gypsy Of The Seven Seas—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me; Quickstep—It's In the Air (from the film); Fox-Trot—The Lady On The Second Floor—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Royal Garden Blues; Squeeze Me—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—The Spider And The Fly; Howdy, Cloudy Morning—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

11.00 Close Down.

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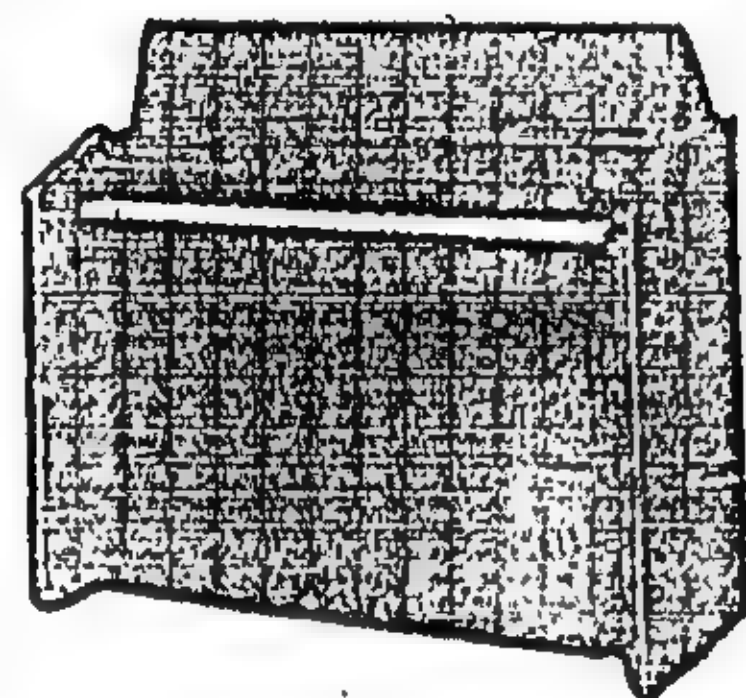
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Everything points to peace. Danzig is the outstanding issue, and it should not be incapable of solution by negotiation. Hitler should know that he can obtain a just settlement by peaceful means.

Further, it is becoming increasingly clear that Germany has not the resources for a long war. The sinews of war are oil and iron.

Even if Germany had all the oil of Rumania, she would not have enough for her peace-time needs. There would be nothing over to fuel warplanes.

And Germany depends on Sweden for iron. More than half the high-grade steel used in the Ruhr armaments industry comes from Swedish ores.

Meanwhile, the other partner in the Axis is getting alarmed. Italy still keeps in step. But she persuades Germany to mark time.

It is easy to see why Mussolini fears further German advances.

History shows that there is no stability in a partnership of conquest. A dictator will not willingly share power with a foreign dictator, any more than he will share power at home.

The last experiment in a dictators' partnership was when Napoleon met the Czar Alexander, on a raft at Tilsit. They arranged for the division of Europe and the conquest of Asia. But that partnership soon broke up, and Napoleon's army was broken in Russia.

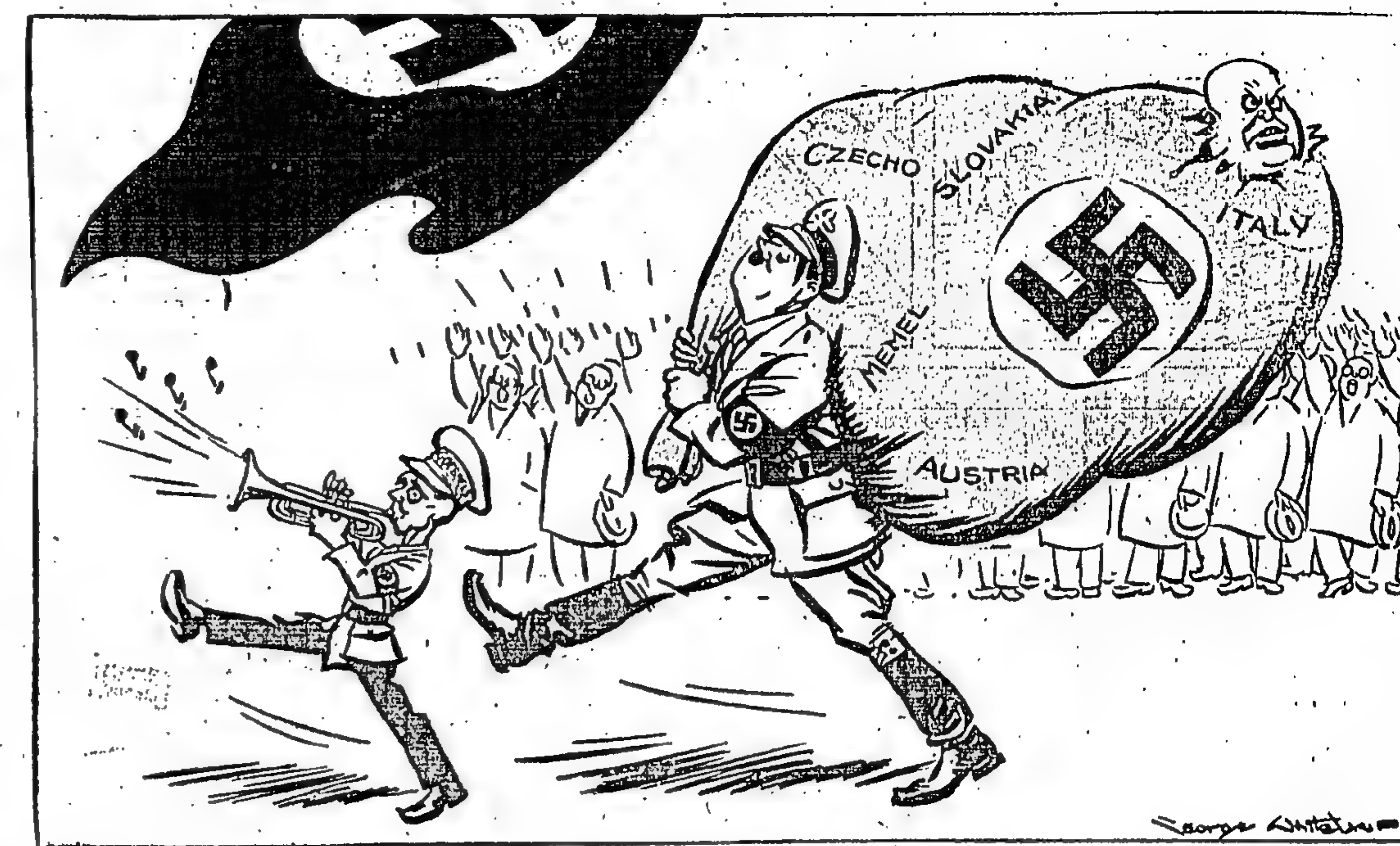
There was only room for one Napoleon in Europe, and there is only room for one man to follow in Napoleon's footsteps.

Mussolini knows that there will be no room left for him if Hitler goes any further.

Study Detail

TWO hundred years ago the Marquis of Condorcet was born. He lived to be a distinguished mathematician. But he died because he did not know how many eggs went into an omelette.

He devised the differential calculus, an intricate formula of



IN THE BAG

The German-Italian Axis is now to become a military alliance.

Hobson's Choice

In this article, Mr. S. G. HOBSON, famous writer on currency and economics, draws attention to the urgent problem created by the immense expenditure on armaments—a problem which will have to be met whether there is peace or war. We do not agree with all Mr. Hobson's proposals, but we publish his article because we think it essential that there should be public discussion NOW of the economic problems raised by our huge arms expenditure.

men, no body of doctrine, equal to the occasion. It would be a miracle if it were so; but we may well inquire if co-ordinated effort by those primarily responsible is being made.

Who are they? Without question every functional group, association and union throughout the land—especially the technicians and trade unions.

The trade union leaders, for example, need no persuasion that in a time of unexampled trade depression, with three or four millions unemployed, wage bargaining is as the cracking of thorns under the pot. We shall have passed that stage beyond recall.

The choice, one way or the other, will be imperative: either Labour will sink yet deeper into wage-servitude, or, under courageous leadership, it will claim and obtain a share in industrial government.

What is needed is the exercise of imagination by the General Council of the T.U.C. to convene a special congress to consider decisive action both in pre-war and post-war conditions. I entreat them to rise to the height of the great argument.

Nor will the scientists, technicians and administrators—the functional intelligentsia—be under any illusions. They will speedily discover that established finance, bogged in war commitments, must fall.

They will have all the materials of real wealth; their task must be to disentangle the realities from an obsolete industrial system. Their choice will be either to remain attached to conventional financial control or break loose into the wider sphere of function.

Labour will naturally desire their co-operation; in the last resort it can do without them. The younger technicians, already in sympathy with Labour, will readily jump into the breach.

Three lines of development are indicated.

FIRST, there must be industrial self-government. Each industry, all its working elements harmonised, must evolve a new technique based on function and no longer on finance.

Its business must be to produce up to the limits of natural demand—resolutely uninfluenced by all Capitalist attempts to create artificial scarcity for purposes of profit.

Secondly, it is instantly obvious that no single industry can stand alone. All must be co-ordinated in an industrial chamber, whose decisions shall be subject only to the veto of the House of Commons.

This involves devolution of definite powers from the Commons upon the industrial chamber.

Thirdly, the issue of currency must pass from the control of the Bank to a National Currency Board which, subject to the Government, must issue currency in ratio to production, and at the same time maintain a constant price.

This, be it noted, does not necessarily involve the nationalisation of the Banks. Apart from other considerations, there is no time for that.

THE issue of national currency against production, with all its ancillary services, will suffice: may even mark a new era in the development of monetary theory. It will not add a single word in support of what is here suggested, beyond remarking that our potential enemies aim at supplanting our industrial economy by another, based on dictatorship and a servile class.

Our only answer is an industrial democracy. But even if the developments here indicated are premature, there can be no question that our economic activities now place our people in grave jeopardy.

So I appeal to all men and women of understanding and good will to lose not a single instant in preparing for the inevitable.

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"I hope you noticed how they tried to wangle a week-end invitation out of us—not once did they ask about our new summer cottage!"

Murder Of Mr. Tinkler

London. The recent murder of Mr. R. M. Tinkler was again referred to in a question in Parliament recently, as follows:

Lieut-Commander Fletcher asked the Prime Minister what reply has been received from the Japanese Government to representations concerning the murder of Mr. Tinkler?

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Butler): My Noble Friend is still awaiting a reply. Lieut-Commander Fletcher: Is it not the case that the Japanese Government have made no reply whatever to our representations concerning atrocious circumstances?

Mr. Butler: Certainly no reply has been made to the representations to which the hon. Member refers, but the statement which I made shows that exchanges of view have taken place.

Mr. Hannah: Is not this matter merged in a very much bigger question?

Bridge Novices Compete

CLEVELAND, O. Contract bridge fans who hesitate to enter major tournaments were given an opportunity here to compete against similar players in a novice championship series. The event was part of the 14th annual Ohio bridge tournament.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Employment Figures Better

London, July 4. Leading articles in many morning papers are devoted to the further great fall in the unemployment figures for Great Britain announced last night. The total of the country's workless is now reduced to 1,349,570. The total of 1,339,204 in September, 1937, is the only lower figure for the last ten years.

The total of insured people in work on June 12 this year was about 12,810,000, or about 143,000 more than on May 15 this year and about 600,000 more than on June 13 last year. The improvement is extended to all except a very few industries.

On this subject The Times says that normal seasonal influences combined with rearmament expenditure to increase activity in nearly all industries and services.

"Each month this year shows an increase in employment have leapt upwards," British Wireless.

MOSCOW REPLIES TO NOTE

Paris, July 4. The Soviet reply to the Anglo-French proposals has been received and is now being examined by M. Bonnet and experts.

While the greatest discretion is maintained regarding the contents, it is understood that M. Molotov has asked for further information on certain points in the Anglo-French draft. In these circumstances it seems likely that the negotiations will be continued for some little time.—Reuter.

Many Points Agreed Upon

Paris, July 4. The Quai d'Orsay is studying the Soviet Note which involves further negotiations regarding guarantees to the Baltic's small western States.

It is authoritatively stated that the Soviet Note represents agreement on many points, but there are still a number of questions outstanding, and it is therefore impossible to say that agreement has yet been reached.

Mr. Bonnet will have a talk with Sir Eric Phipps this afternoon to decide the best course to expedite the conclusion of the talks. It is understood that Britain is inclined to finally agree to all the Soviet demands in order to clinch the pact.

It is understood in reliable quarters that the French consider that accord has been reached on so many points that it is impossible for the full pact not to materialise.

It is further considered that if a Nazi move occurred in Danzig or elsewhere the accord would be signed instantaneously.—United Press.

London Receives Reply

London, July 4. Lord Halifax and his advisers are now considering the Soviet reply. The British and French Cabinets are maintaining close contact, while in Moscow official circles state that considerable progress has been made in overcoming the objections on both sides, and that there is every confidence that a Three-Power Pact will be negotiated in the near future.—Reuter.

Netherlands Rejection

The Hague, July 4. It is revealed that demarches rejecting possible guarantees for Holland by Britain and France were made on July 1 by the Dutch Ministers in London and Paris. The Ministers emphasised Netherlands neutrality and independence.—Reuter Bulletin.

Britain's Progress In Rearmament

London, July 4. Referring to the publication of the Supplementary Budget last week, based on the army increase of 98,000 men, The Times gives a number of figures on the British Army.

Since April 1 the Territorial Field Army had been doubled and numbers nearly 300,000 men. Before next spring 200,000 men of the new militia will be trained or be in training. The Times recalls that the data on the regular army do not include 50,000 men at present serving in India and Burma. Moreover, the Supplementary Budget concerned only fractions of the 100,000 men now serving with anti-aircraft divisions of the Territorial Army.

The paper points out that the anti-aircraft defence is being kept in a permanent preparedness against a sudden air attack, and that the Navy is also in a state of extreme vigilance. The Times' editorial then discusses the argument that an increase numerically did not necessarily mean an increase in the effective strength, and explains that the state of armament was giving no cause for alarm.

Production had almost doubled within the past 12 months, Mr.

ON MONGOLIAN FRONTIER: BIG AIR BATTLE REPORTED

AMERICA'S NEED FOR NAVY IN FAR EAST

Charlottesville, Virginia, July 4. Commander Leland P. Lovette, President Chief of the Navy Department, addressed to the Institute of Public Affairs a fighting speech in which he reviewed the United States' naval policy and paid a tribute to the programme of increased preparedness of the United States Navy, which in any future war will immediately take the offensive.

The speaker recalled that the popular polls showed 85 per cent. of the citizens approved of the Navy's increase under the defence programme. He said the Navy had received hundreds of letters indicating that such approval was based first on the understanding that there must be no Munich agreement here; secondly, that the Navy was the backbone of the United States Navy, which in any future war will immediately take the offensive.

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Commander Lovette caustically referred to the recent events in Europe and the Far East.

"Some powerful fighting machines, by the exercise of power politics, have achieved their objectives without bloodshed," he said.

"No man can predict with certainty when the next move in international chess board of world politics. It is an era of Caesars; a few men hold the scales deciding whether the great powers will again fight. We know how and why Czechoslovakia was around by the iron heel of militarism. We understand what is happening in China. We know that practically every post-war treaty, pact or agreement has been violated. Why should we repose confidence in the signed and spoken word of certain States?"

Reviewing the effects of the Washington Treaty, he pointed out that the United States curtailed the ambitions of the naval building programme because it was believed that a stable situation had been created in the Far East by the Nine-Power Treaty and the Four-Power Pact, designed to prevent the partition of China, preserve the open door, and, of course, leave Japanese sea power supreme in the Western Pacific.

But what were the results? Japan's occupation of Manchuria in 1931, attack on Shanghai in 1932, North China in 1937 and another bloody siege to attack in China by Japan with 3,000,000 soldiers fighting over a long line with indiscriminate bombing of civilians and foreign property, a frequent occurrence and the position of Britain, the United States and even France in the Far East debatable.

"Admiral Yamamoto with a small naval force is still protecting our property whenever and wherever possible," he said.

"Great questions must be posed," he said. "Do we propose to stay in the Orient? If we do our sea power will help to keep us there."

Discussing the Navy's strategy in the event of war, he believed that Guam, the Philippines and Alaska would be dependent entirely on the United States' sea power's ability to support the forces in the respective areas.

Commander Lovette concluded that naval policy was wholly determined by a nation's changing foreign policies, but it was always committed to defence of the Monroe Doctrine on the mainland, possessions, and of foreign commerce.—United Press.

More Water Cuts Supply To Be Stopped Every Night

Only four days have been sufficient to convince the Water authorities that the restrictions imposed on July 1 have not had the effect of reducing consumption sufficiently to ease the strain on the filters. It has therefore been decided to tighten the restrictions further.

The restrictions brought into force on July 1, stipulated six hourly cuts every alternate night on the Island and mainland. The hours were from 10 p.m. until 4 a.m.

It has now been decided to cut off all supplies from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. every night, beginning at 10 p.m. today in Kowloon as well as Hongkong. The Water authorities attribute the high rate of consumption to the hot weather.

More-Bellsha had been able to announce one week ago that all regular units were well equipped, all original Territorial battalions had 12 guns each, the 104 newly formed battalions had, or would be at present supplied with, eight anti-aircraft guns each. There existed, however, some shortage of uniforms for Territorials, which was due to the increase of the Territorial army by 170,000 men.—Trans-Ocean.

Assassination Plot

Sofia, July 4. Eleven persons, whose arrest on a charge of having conspired to assassinate the Rumanian Premier, M. Calinescu, was reported from Bucharest on June 17, have now been shot without attempting to information reaching here.

It had been reported previously that the 11 accused were to be court-martialled last week, but the trial never took place and the prisoners, it is reported, had then already been buried.

The extreme secrecy surrounding the whole procedure, not lifted even by the customary announcement of "shot" while attempting to escape, is supposed to be due to the fact that so far all rumours of a plot against the life of M. Calinescu have been officially denied.

The persons now shot are said to have been a priest and employees and officials of a Rumanian ammunition arsenal. Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S EXPENSES

Retrenchment And Economy Planned

Tokyo, July 4. The principles of retrenchment and economy will be kept up by the Government in compiling the Budget for the 1940-41 fiscal year, according to the decision taken by the Cabinet Council to-day.

As in the preceding year, major importance will be attached to the urgent expenses to meet the wartime needs, while attention will also be given to the adjustment of the taxation system.

New demands by various Ministries will be limited to urgent and indispensable needs and even these expenditures will be cut down to the minimums. Economisation will also be effected even in the ordinary expenditures.

Efforts will be made to adjust the demands for material, labour, funds and commodity prices so that the wartime finance should operate effectively.

In line with the projected adjustment of the taxation system and increase in the internal revenue, various Ministries are called upon to co-operate in increasing ordinary incomes and to contribute as much towards the general and special accounts of the extraordinary military budgets.

Government Ministries are requested to submit their estimates for the next fiscal year by the end of August this year. The Government Budget for the next fiscal year will be presented to the Diet on January 11, next year.—Domei.

Japanese Taxation

Tokyo, July 4. Income tax payers in Tokyo during the current fiscal year have increased by 100,000, while the total income tax to be paid by Tokyo citizens during the current year will exceed yen 300,000,000, an increase of about yen 50,000,000 over the previous year, according to the estimates of the Tokyo Taxation Office.

Baron Takakimi Mitsui, President of the vast Mitsui interests, will head the list by paying yen 2,874,037, while coming next Baron Kikoyata Iwasaki, owner of the Mitsubishi interests, will have to pay yen 2,232,076.50.

Other payers of millions include Baron Koyata Iwasaki, yen 1,874,037, Baron Kishichiro Okura, yen 1,173,442, and Baron Toranosuke Furukawa, yen 1,164,220.

Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma is assessed at yen 890, a decrease of yen 28 from the previous year. Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, President of the Seiyukai, is to pay yen 117,411.08.

Kikugoro Onoye, Kabuki actor, will pay yen 14,990.50, Ennosuke Ichikawa, another Kabuki player, is estimated at yen 8,034. Miss Yaeiko Mizutani, popular actress, and her husband, Mr. Kanya Morita, a rising actor, are respectively appraised at yen 1,218 and yen 1,198.

Miss Takako Irie, popular screen star, will pay yen 6,650; Kenichiro Enomoto, No. 1 comedian, yen 4,084; Roppa Furukawa, also a comedian, yen 2,000; and Toranzo Hirotsuna, Yamaguchi reciter, yen 3,838.—Domei.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith Goes On Leave To-day

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Hinchey will leave for England, via Shanghai, by the liner Felix Roussel to-day. Mr. Smith will be away from the Colony for about eight months.

During Mr. Smith's absence Mr. W. J. Carrie, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will act as Colonial Secretary and Mr. H. B. Dillier will act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave Queen's Pier at 11 a.m.

Khalha River, July 4. Three Soviet and Outer Mongol fighting planes and two light bombers were shot down by Japanese and Manchukuo air units near the border on Monday.

Captain Takahashi of the Japanese frontier air patrol rose to engage single-handed a flight of nine Soviet fighters and shot down one enemy machine near Changchunmiao.

Another unit of the Japanese air force encountered 10 Soviet fighters of the 1-16 type over the Khalha River in the afternoon and downed two Soviet planes.

A formation of Soviet middle-size bombers came to attack the Japanese and Manchukuo positions but were engaged by a Japanese air patrol. Two of the Soviet bombers were shot down in the morning.

Japanese military aircraft left their base early in the morning and intensely bombed and machine-gunned the Soviet and Outer Mongol artillery and infantry forces near the junction of the Khalha and Holsten Rivers.

Meanwhile, Soviet and Outer Mongol tank units made repeated charges on Monday. Subjected to concentric artillery fire, however, the mechanized units were repulsed with heavy losses. Five disabled Soviet tanks were left.

A Japanese air unit engaged a squadron of over a dozen Soviet S.B. bombers near the Khalha River about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One of the Soviet planes was brought down.

Nine Soviet planes including two S.B. planes, one L.Z. plane, and six Japanese military air units during Monday near the Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier. Two of them are not ascertained, Army pilots pointed out.—Domei.

Japanese Seek Decisive Battle

On the Khalha River, July 4. Close-quarter fighting raged to-day between the contending forces along the Khalha River as the Japanese and Manchukuo forces attempted to drive the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces into a decisive battle.

By midnight last night about 4,000 Soviet and Outer Mongol troops, including mechanized units, were believed to have been trapped in the Japanese and Manchukuo encircling lines.

Desperately trying to break through the encirclement, the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces at dawn to-day made furious charges at the Japanese and Manchukuo lines. Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks and armoured cars were attacked by Japanese and Manchukuo units at close quarters and many of them "grounded" on the spot.

Part of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces were caught in the midnight last night and were unable to continue field movements. The latest field advice claim that increasing confusion prevailed among the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces in the face of the contracting encirclement.—Domei.

Tokyo Protest

Tokyo, July 4. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori Togoh, on Saturday lodged a strong protest with M. Lozovsky, the acting Soviet Foreign Commissar, at Moscow against the alleged illegal pressure brought to bear upon the Japanese oil and coal concessions in North Saghalien and fishery interests in the Northern Waters.

The Ambassador pointed out that due to Soviet pressure the Japanese interests in North Saghalien and the Northern Waters are virtually paralyzed. The Tokyo envoy urged the Soviet Government to respect the Japanese interests and concessions and reconsider their attitude.

Mr. Togoh also called attention to the fact that the Soviet authorities have failed to fulfil their obligation to permit by May 15 the Japanese coal and oil concerns in North Saghalien to employ Soviet workers.

The Acting Foreign Commissar, M. Lozovsky said that he was still not in a position to commit himself because the matter was under consideration by the Fuel Administration Council.

Mr. Togoh also protested against the excessive fines imposed on Japanese interests which have already amounted to a million roubles, while the Soviet authorities failed to grant a navigation permit to the Japanese fishing mother ship bound for the Northern Waters.

The Moscow official replied that the Soviet authorities would strictly observe Government regulations.—Domei.

Meeting in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 4. Over sixty high Japanese and Manchukuo officials including General Kumakichi Koiso, Overseas Minister, General Itagaki, President of the Manchurian Affairs Board, and Mr. Lu Xing-shun, Industry Minister of Manchukuo, are meeting in a conference at the official residence of the Premier, Baron Hiranuma to-day to discuss policies for the development of Manchuria.

Attention of Japanese residents in Manchuria will be the principal topic at the conference.—Domei.

Gardens Ordered For Idle

Kentville, N.S. Jobless men here have been ordered to take up farming to help the town's finances. The town council has decided that all relief recipients must grow their own vegetables for the fall and winter months from seeds which the town will provide.

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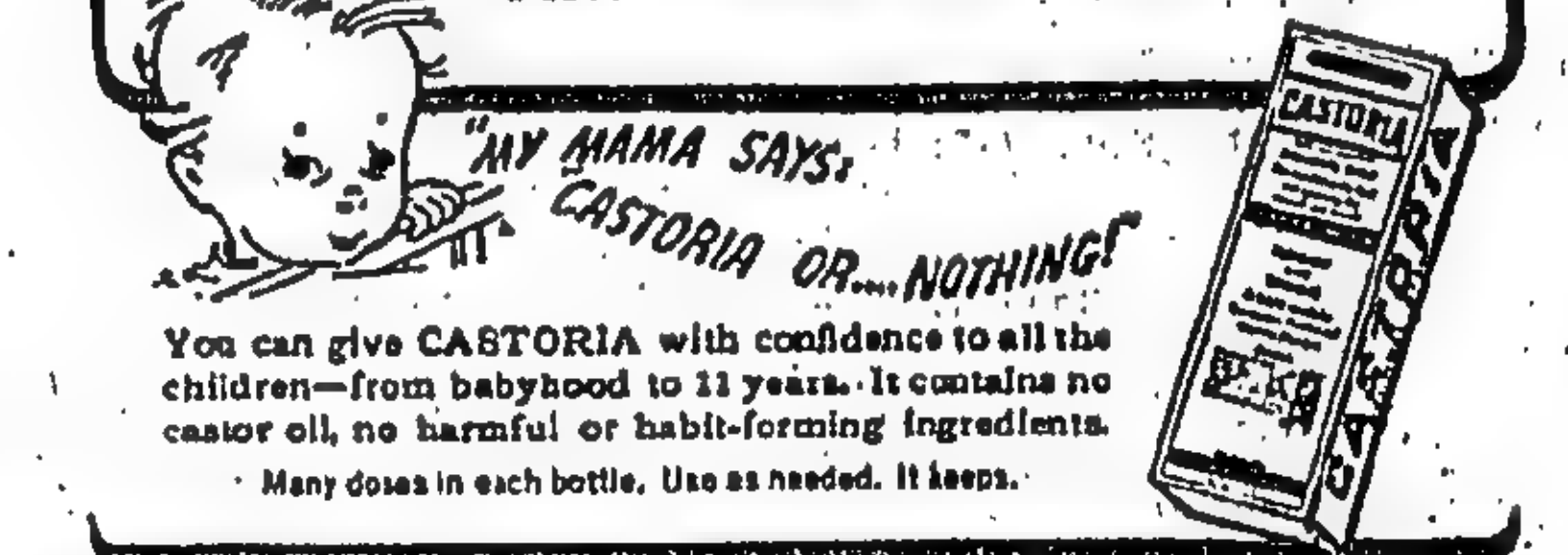
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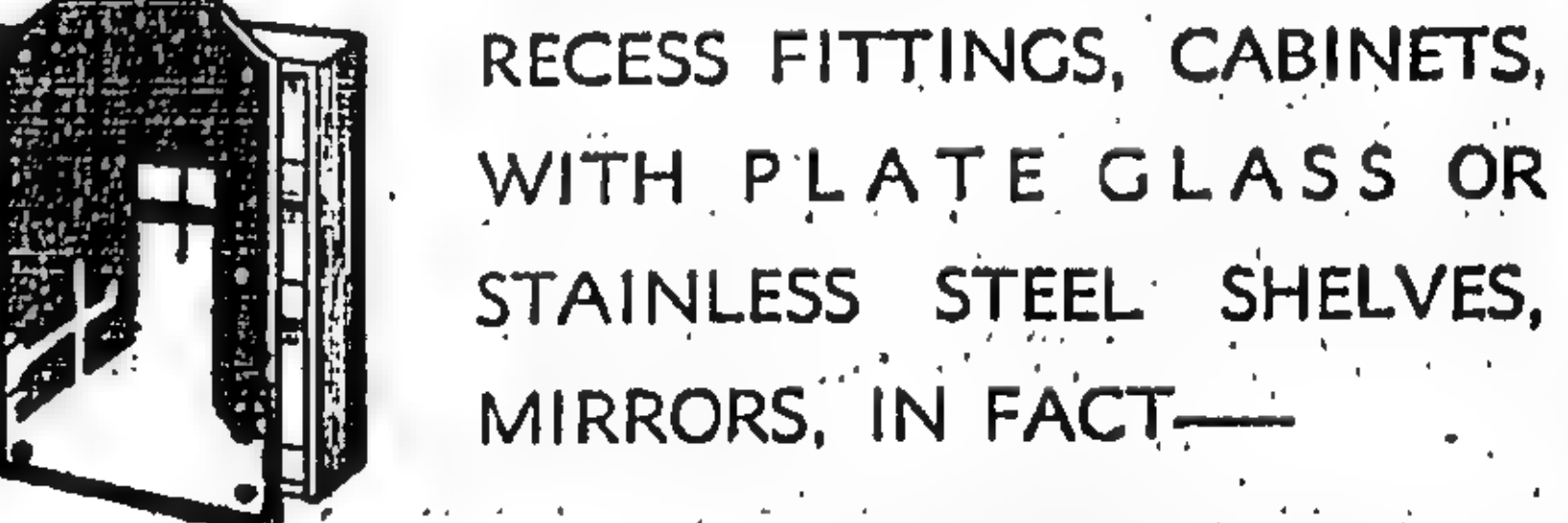
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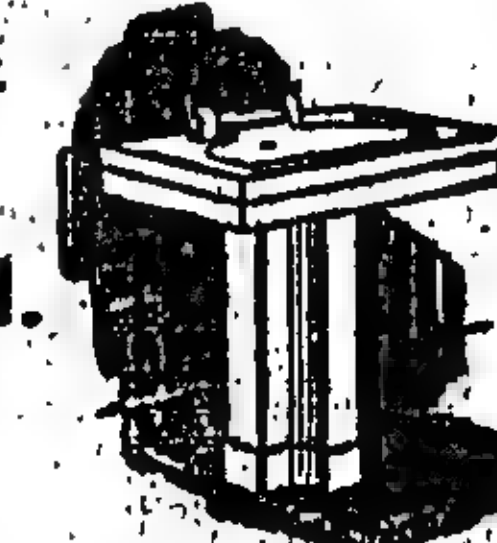
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CHINESE HELD BY K.C.C. "A"

Anderson Plays Very Well

The Chinese R.C., who had already lost to the South China A.A. in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, had a further setback yesterday when they were held to a draw by the Kowloon C.C. "A" on the latter's courts, and their hopes of retaining the championship are now very remote indeed.

D. J. N. Anderson, who partnered N. A. E. Mackay, was in a large measure responsible for the K.C.C. drawing with the Chinese. Revealing an inclusive volley and strong overhead strokes, he carried his partner through many a tight corner and together they took two and a half sets for the side.

F. Gross and A. V. White, the first pair of the Kowloon C.C., were not as steady as usual, and they dropped their first set of the season to S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok. White was very aggressive throughout.

W. M. Gittens and B. Saltau failed to take a set. The latter was very shaky and gave little support to his veteran partner.

So far this season, the K.C.C. "A" have dropped only one point, but if they wish to win the championship, they will have to strengthen their third pair, which on yesterday's showing was extremely weak.

The Kowloon Cricket Club "A" drew with the Chinese Recreation Club 4-4.

F. Gross and A. V. White (K.C.C.) beat D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk 6-3; lost to S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 4-6; beat P. F. Choy and M. C. Tang 6-4.

W. M. Gittens and B. Saltau (K.C.C.) lost to Luk and Luk 1-6; lost to Liang and Kwok 2-6; lost to Choy and Tang 4-6.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) beat Luk and Luk 6-3; beat Tang and Gittens 4-6; drew with Choy and Tang.

H.K.C.C. v. RECREIO

E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (Hongkong C.C.) beat L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva 6-3; beat M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Rice 6-1; lost to H. F. Goncalves and A. E. Xavier 3-6.

A. T. Dow and T. J. Gould (Hongkong C.C.) drew with Ribeiro and Silva; lost to Oliveira and Rice 2-6; lost to Goncalves and Xavier 3-6.

Capt. A. L. Whiteman and T. C. Monaghan (Hongkong C.C.) beat Ribeiro and Silva 6-3; lost to Oliveira and Rice 4-6; beat Goncalves and Xavier 7-5.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service lost to Graingower 2-4.

B. Baxter and B. Amfuroff (Civil Service) lost to W. Howard and G. Lal 0-6; lost to G. Chon and J. W. Leonard 0-6; lost to A. Zimmern and F. Zimmern 2-6.

W. J. Skinner and J. Amfuroff (Civil Service) beat Howard and Lal 6-2; lost to Chon and Leonard 5-7.

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London, July 5.

Yesterday's programme of matches at Wimbledon, confined chiefly to the women's quarter-finals, was featured by a major upset as the American favourite, Miss Helen Jacobs was defeated by the English star, Miss Kay Stammers by 6-2, 6-2.

Her Majesty, Queen Mary, who arrived at 3 p.m. was on hand to see the brilliant victory of the English girl.

Miss Jacobs, who has been prominent in numerous Wimbledon tournaments and has against her famous countrywoman, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, was placed second in the "seeds" list this year, and it was generally predicted that she would contest the final with Miss Alice Marble, also of the United States. She was champion at Wimbledon three years ago.

Miss Stammers played a magnificent game yesterday, revealing an array of strokes and drives which gave her an unopposed superiority over her opponent from the first game onwards.

Two other outstanding matches of the afternoon ended in American victories, Miss Alice Marble beating the Polish champion, Miss Jettre-Jowala by 6-1, 6-4 without difficulty and Mrs. Fabyan gaining a still more impressive victory over the French champion, Madame Mathieu by 6-3, 6-2.

The fourth woman to enter the semi-finals was the Danish player, Mrs. Sperling, who defeated Miss Mary Hardwicke, of Britain, by 6-4, 6-0. Although her service and her baseline strokes were superior to those of her opponent, the English girl was unable to break through the unyielding defence of the Danish star who, following the first set, was completely in control of the play.

LONG DOUBLES MATCH

The men's doubles matches were featured by a close battle between the Yugoslav team of Puncce and Mitic and the New Zealanders, A. Corbice and C. E. Malfroy, who have gained a reputation of playing interminable matches.

This contest was no exception and lasted two and a half hours before the Yugoslavs finally scored a 7-9, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4 victory.

The New Zealanders took the first two sets and the spectators believed that the famous Yugoslav team was due for a beating; but in the third set the combination began to function properly.

The New Zealanders sacrificed the fourth set, but were unable to sustain the pace.

Following a close and hard-fought battle, the English team of D. W. Butler and Donald McPhail defeated the Argentine champions, Elchart and Russell 6-4, 6-3, 12-11.

The Americans, Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs, defeated the English pair of G. E. Godsell and P. V. Sherwood 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

NOTHING SENSATION

Another sensation was created yesterday when the English combination of J. S. Olliff and Ronald Shays eliminated the Americans, Donald McNeill and Eugene Smith, after a five-set battle by scores of 6-8, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The young Englishmen fought back with great vigour after dropping the first two sets.

The veteran French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, beat 4-6; lost to Zimmern and Zimmern 4-6.

S. Peck and C. Bicknell (Civil Service) beat Howard and Lal 6-3; lost to Chon and Leonard 0-6; drew with Zimmern and Zimmern.

K.I.T.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" 6-4, 2-6.

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) beat B. Broadbridge and A. Fisher 6-3; beat Lee and Eymond 6-2.

M. A. Khan and A. Rahmin (K.I.T.C.) lost to Broadbridge and Fisher 6-7; lost to Gillard and Turner 5-7; beat Lee and Eymond 7-5.

Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of yesterday's matches at Wimbledon were cabled by Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-2.
Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss Jettre-Jowala (Poland) 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Madame Mathieu (France) 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Mary Hardwicke (Britain) 6-4, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES (THIRD ROUND)

J. S. Olliff and R. A. Shays (Britain) beat Donald McNeill and Eugene Smith (U.S.A.) 6-8, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) beat I. G. Collins and Tinkler (Britain) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat G. E. Godsell and P. V. Sherwood (Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES (FOURTH ROUND)

F. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) and Madame Mathieu (France) beat M. D. Deloford and Miss Clemente (Britain) 6-1, 6-4.

Bobby Riggs and Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mulliken and Miss Kenyon (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Don McNeill (U.S.A.) and Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Puncce and Mitic (Yugoslavia) 6-3, 8-6.

Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Billington and Miss Joan Ingram (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Geelhand and Madame De Meulder (Belgium) beat Ellmer (Switzerland) and Mlle. Wetters (Luxembourg) 6-2, 6-3.

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Dark Blues Win Annual Cricket Match



R. B. Proud scored 87 for Oxford.

Lancashire League Pays Too Much To Cricket Pro's

Players Demand Fee Beyond Their Worth

Cecil Parkin who used to play for Lancashire and England thinks that too much money is paid by the Lancashire League Cricket Clubs for professional assistance. Here is what he says:

"When I record that as much as £5,000 has been paid in a year by the 14 clubs which comprise the League, it will give an idea of the earnings of some of the players. At considerable expense, Nelson secured brilliant Constantine. He became such huge attraction that their rivals in the competition were criticised by supporters for not showing similar enterprise. So into the market they had to go. Then we saw the effect of the law of supply and demand. With a dozen or more clubs searching for the right man, up went values—and expenditure.

To-day, matters are all out of proportion. Cricketers in the far south of the Empire are convinced that an engagement with any league club should bring in at least £1,000 a year, and, when approached, they act accordingly. Leary Constantine, in his prime, with Nelson was a sensational success, and proved a financial asset to the club. But there is only one Constantine. Other men have demanded fees well beyond their value. The result is that the clubs, concerned to realise the danger, club together to set a limit and decide that no player must receive more than £10, a week."

Miss Clemente (Britain) easily by 6-1, 6-4.

The American pair, Bobby Riggs and Miss Alice Marble, strongly defeated Mulliken and Miss Kenyon (Britain) 6-2, 6-2, and the Anglo-American pair, Don McNeill and Miss Kay Stammers, beat Puncce and Mitic (Yugoslavia) 6-3, 8-6.

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CAMBRIDGE U. MAKE A GALLANT BUT USELESS EFFORT TO SAVE GAME

Faced with the task of scoring 430 runs to win in the fourth innings, Cambridge University made a gallant though unavailing effort to knock off the required number of runs yesterday at Lord's in the annual cricket match between the two Universities.

Oxford, who had scored 313 in the first innings, declared their second at Monday's overnight total of 273 for three, thus giving Cambridge the whole of yesterday to bat.

Thank to splendid efforts by F.G. Mann (57), J. Webster (60) and P. J. Dickinson (100), the Light Blues got close to their task, but the last wicket fell when their total was still 45 short of the required number.

The Northants stalwart, Timms, had the honour of scoring a century in each innings, in the County Championship match against Sussex, but in spite of fine batting his county lost by five wickets. Sussex's win was due to G. Cox, who scored 232 in quick time.

In W. Farrimond's Benefit Match at Manchester, Middlesex defeated Lancashire by 123 runs.

At Leeds, Hedley Verity, the England left-arm bowler, took eight wickets for Yorkshire against Surrey and in doing so registered his 100 for the season.

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NORTHANTS v. SUSSEX

At Kettering, Sussex defeated Northants by five wickets.

Northants—200 (Timms 101, Jim Parks 5 for 55) and 390 for 6 decd. (Timms 115 not out).

Sussex—172 and 428 for 5 (Cox 232).

LEICESTER v. WORCESTER

At Leicester, Worcestershire defeated Leicestershire by 24 runs.

Worcester—225 (Smith 5 for 52) and 357 for 6 decd. (Cooper 184 not out).

Leicester—197 (Perks 5 for 57) and 361.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE

At Lord's, Oxford University beat Cambridge University in the annual match by 45 runs.

Oxford—313 and 273 for 3 decd. (R.B. Proud 87, J. M. Lomas 81).

Cambridge—197 (G. Evans 4 for 55) and 304 (F. G. Mann 57, J. Webster 60, P. J. Dickinson 100, G. Evans 5 for 127).

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Henley Regatta To Celebrate Centenary

Foreign Crews Help To Give International Significance Of Event

Oarsmen from the United States and several other countries, including Australia and Canada, are expected to emphasize by their presence the international significance of Henley Royal Regatta, when the Centenary of that world-famous Thames River boating festival is celebrated from to-day, July 5, to July 8.

It is certain that crews from many countries will take part in the Grand Challenge Cup, and entries have been received from the United States, Australia, Canada, Italy and Hungary. Germany was originally expected to send a very strong challenge but last month it was revealed that the Germans would not participate in the event.

The university crew of Harvard College will compete in the Grand Challenge Cup. It was revealed recently. According to recent plans, the rowing party was to sail from New York on June 24, the day after the Harvard-Yale boat race at New London, Conn. Bill Rowe, stroke, is unable to go and his place is being taken by John Wilson, a Yale varsity stroke. Others making the trip besides Coach Tom Bolles and Manager Robert Brown, include Robinson Stevens, Sherman Gray, Walter Kern, Bob Fowler, Duff Dobson, John Richards, Warren Pirnie, George Shortridge, Lauren Kingman, Colton Wagner, Chandler Hovey, Dick Nind and Jim Snow.

THAMES CUP. Several times in recent years English crews have rowed at Oslo and it is most satisfactory that there is likely to be a Norwegian eight in the Thames Cup. Between Tabor Academy and Kent School, from the United States, have won the Thames Cup for the last three Henleys, and they will certainly try to repeat their success in this centenary year. Tabor Academy are almost certain to take part and it is probable that they will be accompanied by several other American crews.

British crews have been preparing for the last few months for the Regatta and it need hardly be added that every effort will be made to stem the foreign challenge. The attention of all top-class rowing men will turn to Henley, a small market town of Oxfordshire, 35 miles from London. Or rather, to the silver stream that glides along there, between Henley Bridge and Temple Island, with the green wooded landscape of Berkshire and Buckinghamshire stretching away restfully to either hand.

PERFECT REGATTA COURSE. Here, in a beautiful setting, is to be found what oarsmen of many lands have described as the perfect regatta course—straight as an arrow,

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In other words it is too long for a sprint, too short for a real test of stamina. Which means that you have to go flat out all the way and it remains an impossibly long way.

Eight events figure on the Henley programme, and of these the two which have most captured the popular imagination are the Diamond Sculls (at present held by that highly-individualistic sculler, J. W. Buik, Penn Athletic Club, U.S.A.) and the Grand Challenge Cup, won last summer for the fifteenth time by London Rowing Club.

Seven times has the Grand Challenge Cup been taken abroad, to Belgium in 1908, 1909 and 1910; to Australia in 1912; to U.S.A. in 1914; (by Harvard Athletic Association Boat Club); to Switzerland in 1938; and to Germany in 1937.

Most frequently on the roll of victors in the final for this trophy occurs the name of Leander, successful on 21 occasions. Leander is quite an extraordinary institution, occupying a place in rowing analogous to that of the Marylebone Cricket Club in England's national summer game. And one of the greatest glories that can come to a British rowing man is to be invited to row for Leander, and so become qualified to wear the salmon-pink insignia so highly respected in the world of "wet-bobs."

OTHER RACES

Besides the "Grand" and the "Diamonds," the trophies on the Henley programme are the Thames Cup, for eight, not considered fast enough to race in the Grand; the Stewards Cup, Visitors' Cup and the Wyfold Cup, for four-oared crews; the Ladies' Challenge Plate, for school and university college eights; and the Silver Goblets for pairs-oars. The present holders of these trophies are: Thames Cup—Kent School, U.S.A. Stewards Cup—Leander Club. Visitors' Cup—Oriel College, Oxford. Wyfold Cup—London Rowing Club. Ladies' Plate—Radley College. Silver Goblets—W. G. R. M. Laurie and J. H. T. Wilson, Leander.

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TOURISTS WIN IN PENANG

During the week-end, the South China A.A. football tourists won two matches in Penang, according to a message just received in the Colony. In the first match, the tourists defeated the Chung Wah team by three goals to one, the scorers being Fung King-cheung (2) and Chan Tak-lai. On the following day, they defeated an All-Penang eleven by the same score. Fung again scored two goals while Lai Shu-wing made the third.

The weather was excellent though a bit hot on both days. A large attendance watched each game.

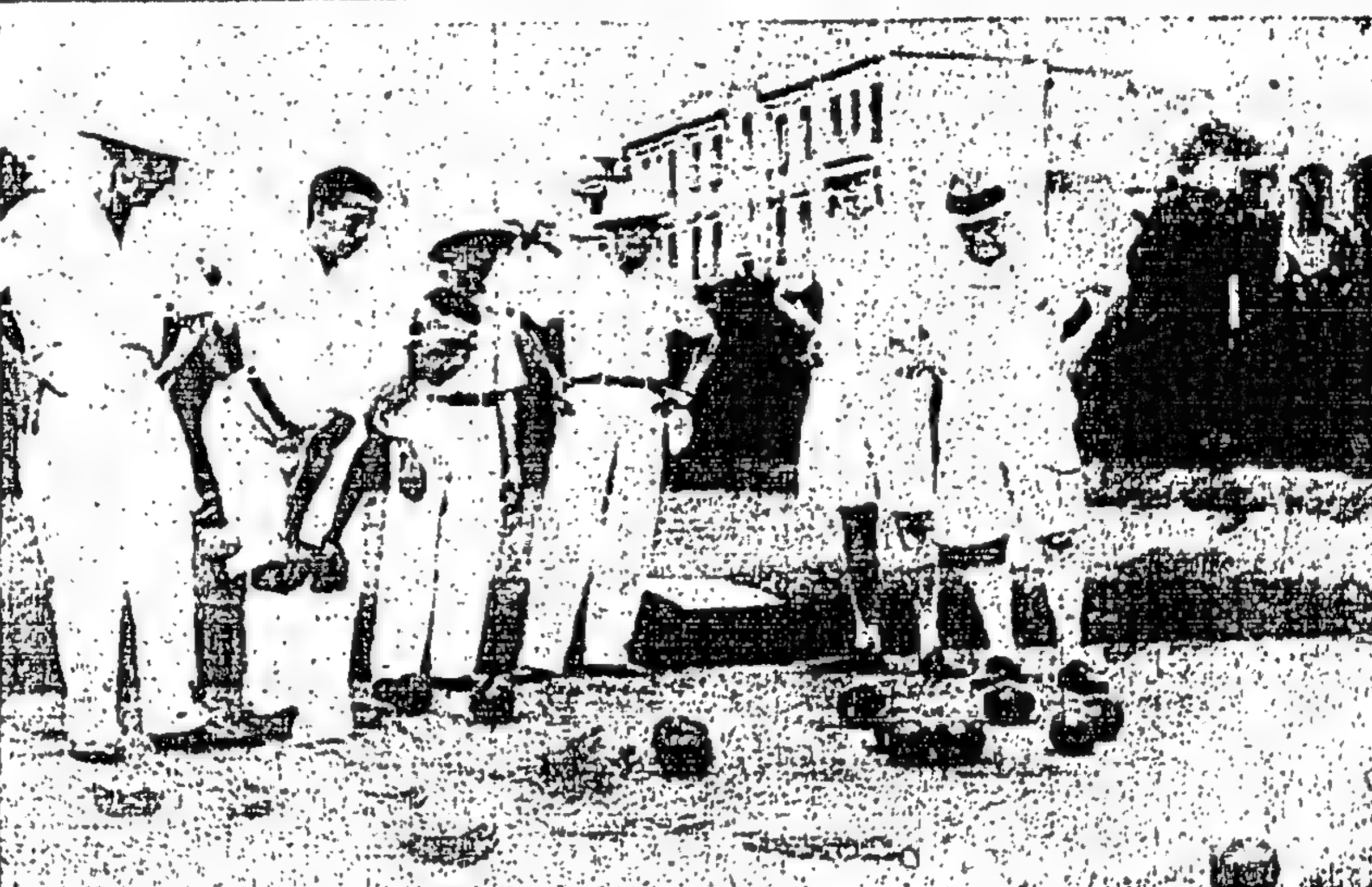
SPORT ADVTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB
July Race Meeting, 1939.

The above Meeting postponed from Sunday, 2nd July, will be held on Sunday, 9th July, 1939. The First Heat will be run at 1.45 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.15 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1939.



All eyes are on the wood on the right which is coming up to the bunch of woods near the Jack. An incident in the League match played on Saturday between the Kowloon B.C.C. and the Club de Recreio "A". Players in the picture, from left to right, are R. Duncan, H. A. Alves, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz, A. P. Guterres, L. A. R. Duncan and R. P. Phillips.—Staff Photographer.

Alice Marble Expected To Win Title PROSPECTS AT WIMBLEDON

London, July 5. In both the men's and women's singles, the field has now been reduced to the last four, and in both events an all-American final still remains a possibility.

In the women's singles, however, it is hardly likely that Miss Kay Stammers of Britain will be beaten by Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabry, of the United States, in the semi-finals since she showed such excellent form in her match with Miss Helen Jacobs in the quarter-finals.

In the other semi-final of the women's singles, Miss Alice Marble, of the United States, should have no difficulty in disposing of Miss Sperling, of Denmark.

Another American victory in the women's singles, therefore, is regarded as extremely probable since even the most optimistic British tennis "fans" do not concede Miss Stammers more than an outside chance against Miss Marble in the final.—Trans-Ocean.

The last block of matches in the original programme of the "C" Division Tennis League will be played this afternoon. The programme is as follows:

Craigswater C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Central British Ham. v. Kowloon Tons
Club de Recreio v. Chinese R.C.
South China A.A. v. Radio Sports

Australian Davis Cup Players To Meet Filipinos

Mexico City, July 4. The Australian Davis Cup players, John Bromwich, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford, with their manager, Harry Hopman, are now en route for the San Antonio exhibition, after which they will meet the Philippines in the Davis Cup at Los Angeles.—United Press.

Toledo Interurbans Fade

Toledo, O. This city of 300,000, which once was one of the most important inter-urban electric railway centres in the country, soon will have none. The last line, the old Port Clinton, Toledo and Lakeside line, will discontinue service soon.

DOUBLE-HEADERS IN BOTH SECTIONS OF BASEBALL LEAGUE

New York, July 4.

Double-headers were played by all teams in the Major Baseball League to-day. In the National Section, the Boston Braves twice defeated the New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers beat Philadelphia Phillies twice, while in the American League, the Boston Red Sox scored a double win over the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago White Sox did likewise over St. Louis Browns.

Two players, Leiber of the Chicago Cubs and Tabor of the Boston Red Sox, each hit three home runs in one match.

The following are the results of the matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	6	0
Boston	3	8	0
Batteries.—Braves, Lopez and Mcfayden.			
New York	2	5	2
Boston	10	14	3
Batteries.—Shoffner and Lopez.			
Philadelphia	3	8	1
Brooklyn	6	11	0
Key homered for the Dodgers.			
Batteries.—Dodgers, Todd and Pressnel.			
Philadelphia	6	9	2
Brooklyn	8	11	2
Batteries.—Dodgers, Casey and Phelps.			
Cincinnati	7	7	1
Batteries.—Reds, Grissom and Lombardi.			
Cincinnati	3	6	2
Pittsburgh	4	10	0
Frey homered for the Reds and Rizzo for the Pirates. Batteries.—Primates, Brown and Mueller.			
St. Louis	0	8	0
Chicago	4	6	0
Cooper and Medwick homered for the Cardinals and Leiber three times for the Cubs. Batteries.—Cardinals, Cooper and Owen.			
St. Louis	2	7	1
Chicago	3	4	2
Ten innings were played. Hartnett homered for the Cubs. Batteries.—Cubs, Lillard and Mancuso.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	9	0
New York	2	6	0
Selkirk homered for the Yankees.			
Batteries.—Senators, Ferrell and Leonard.			
Washington	1	6	1
New York	11	13	1
Wright homered for the Senators and Selkirk for the Yankees.			
Boston	17	20	0
Philadelphia	7	15	2
Williams, Cronin, Tabor and Doerr homered for the Red Sox and Johnson, Chapman and Hayes for the Athletics. Batteries.—Red Sox, Heving and Desautels.			
Boston	18	15	2
Philadelphia	12	15	2
Tabor homered three times for the Red Sox. Batteries.—Red Sox, Galehouse and Peacock.			
Cleveland	0	3	0
Detroit	4	10	1
Batteries.—Tigers, Newsome and Tobbets.			
Chicago	7	13	0
St. Louis	3	4	0
McNair homered for the White Sox and Gallagher for the Browns. Batteries.—White Sox, Rigney and Treah.			
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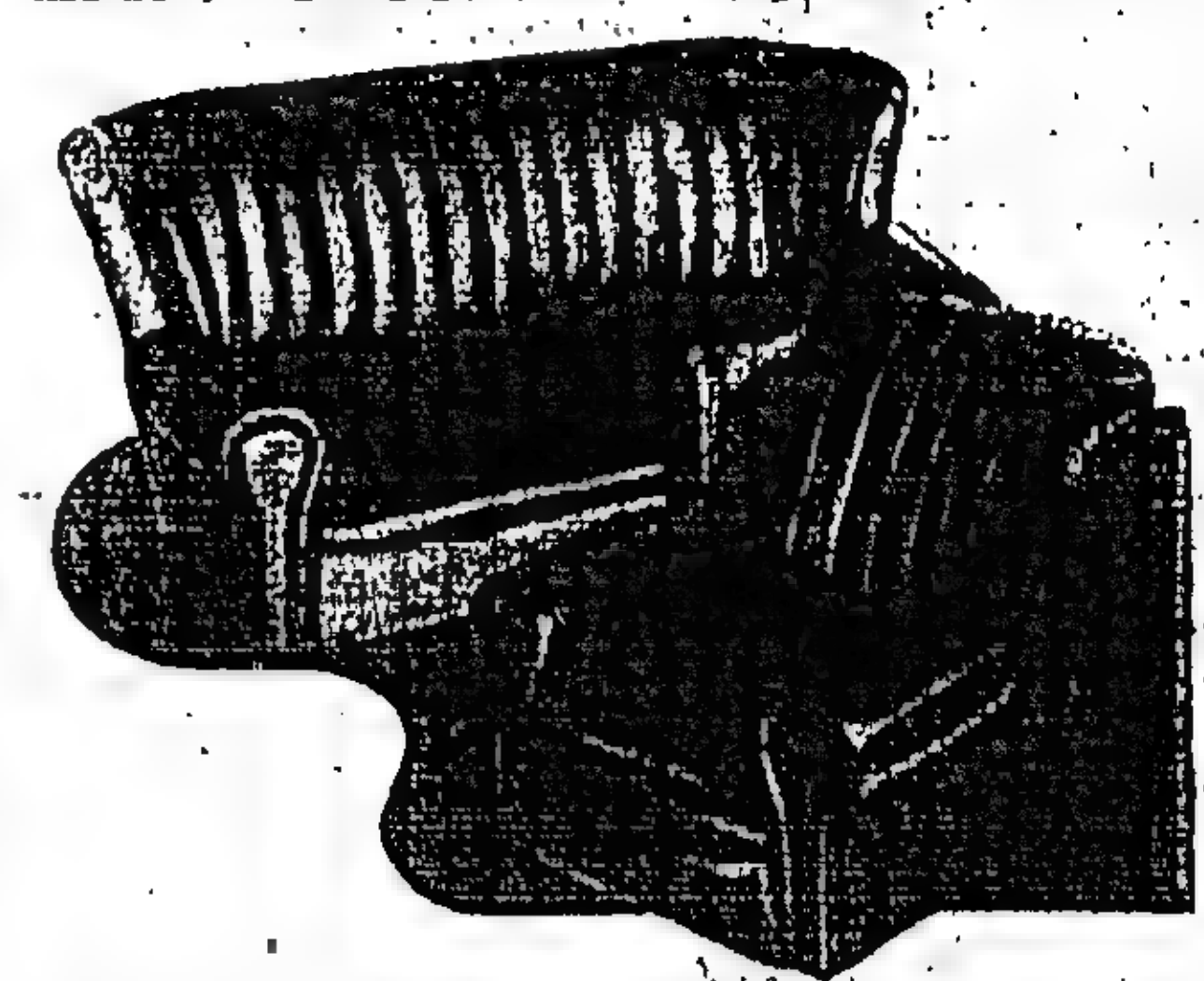
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Play Suits In Gay Colours



The play suit with the detachable skirt is a favourite this season. This one is as gay as a Panama fleet, with the skirt printed in bright colors, fruits and maize. And don't forget the big sun hat, for it's a smart style winner.

Meals On A Tray

WHAT a lot of women dislike sitting down to a meal alone! Almost with an air of pride you can hear them say, "It isn't worth bothering to get lunch for myself. I just brew a cup of tea and boil an egg." It is a mistake to snatch oddsends out of the kitchen in this way, for it is impossible to enjoy food prepared in such a haphazard way, and sooner or later the digestion begins to protest at the awful monotony. A varied diet is just as necessary as a change of air or surroundings to health.

For the woman whose husband is away during the day or the bachelor girl, it is much better to get the "lunch-on-a-tray" habit. A tray set out attractively is very little trouble, and food served nicely is so much more tempting. It is, also, a simple matter to carry your tray to the window or fireside if the sun is not trying, instead of sitting solemnly at a lonely table.

Why not have special china for these lonesome meals, something inexpensive and very colourful?

Festive Cloths

Small fireproof dishes and glassware to hold the sweet "course" will make the food much more interesting, and festive tray cloths should also be encouraged, all with the idea of stimulating your appetite.

Now what are you going to have for your tray meals?

Fillet of fish steamed between two plates over a saucepan of boiling water are easy to do, or left-over fish can be turned into fish cakes with the help of potatoes. Or the cold fish may be supported by a small salad and a hard-boiled egg.

Do you ever serve sandwiches hot?

Supposing there is a little beef left over from the day before. Try mincing it up very finely, add a few drops of table sauce, beat, and place between rounds of hot buttered toast. If you like cheese try this:—Heat up any left-over mashed potatoes with a little milk, then beat them

quite smooth. Add a little grated cheese, a knob of butter, a tablespoonful of milk, and pepper and salt discreetly. Put into a little fireproof dish which has been greased and lined with bread crumbs, and heat in the oven.

Scrambled Beans

Scrambled beans are good. Melt some butter in a pan, and add the contents of a tin of pork and beans and an egg. Flavour with cayenne pepper. "Scramble" the ingredients and serve on hot buttered toast.

The smallest size tin of salmon can be the hero of another tray lunch. Drain it and add to it a good white sauce, and pour on hot buttered toast, or baked with bread-crumbs on top.

Poached eggs in a fireproof dish covered with hot, mashed potatoes and sprinkled with grated cheese only need browning under the grill and are quite delicious.

Thinly cut rashers of bacon rolled and fried crisply and served on a small piece of fried bread or on a slice of grilled tomato, would fit the bill when bacon has not figured on the breakfast menu.

On a summer day there is something very heartening about a green salad with its still life effects of radishes, beetroot, egg, and tomato. Fresh fruit will supply the sweet course, suitably, but if you have any odds and ends of fruit left over from the day before use them up like this:—Cook some rice in milk until it has absorbed all the liquid and then make into a firm flat shape. On this arrange the fruit. Bananas cut in half make a good barricade down the edge. Cream, of course, would make it a party!

If you get this "tray complex" badly, I expect you will carry it further and use it when there are leftovers to be eaten by the family.

"Remains" set out on a table might look uninteresting, but dished up on individual trays, they will take on a superior air.

Madge Whitley

Peach Gateau

HEAT one pint milk and pour it over two well-beaten eggs, adding 2 oz sugar, and two tablespoonfuls desiccated coconut.

Make four sponge cakes into crumbs, and stir these and a few drops of almond essence into the egg mixture. Then turn into a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven.

HOME HINTS

To prevent dents in a coal scuttle, fix a piece of linoleum or thick cardboard at the bottom, for this acts as a pad when the coal is put in, and also prevents any rust from damp coal.

When cold turn out, heap peaches on top, and pour peach syrup round. Top the peaches with a little whipped cream.

Here's Luck!

EWO BEER

By ELEANOR GUNN.

NEW YORK—Play clothes are just as care-free any happy as they sound. They are practical, too, and not confined to the elementary grades. Most women have use for some sort of a play suit. When it has a skirt, which it doesn't always have—shorts and culottes being liked—the skirt usually buttons front. Under this one wears shorts.

Play clothes are usually cotton. This season those in two colours are preferred to the solids, the exception being white. Even all-white play suits often have navy or red buttons.

There are exercise suits, too, these being for active participation in the daily dozen routine. Such suits are cut from the minimum amount of material and usually of jersey or knit wear that absorbs perspiration.

The bathing suit situation is well in hand, but I must report considerable differences of opinion on current beach styles. To begin with, some women find them too dressed-up for any good—too many fussy details for real beach comfort or good taste. After all, one should be dressed appropriately for any occasion.

I've heard a lot about the questionable taste of the fancier suits. They are pretty gay and all that, but decidedly on the show-off type. However, there are less frivolous ones both in gay plaids and childish checks, stripes, and last, but by no means least, polka dots.

The beach scene is bound to be gay, but one should remember it is a beach scene, not a floor show in a cabaret. Practically all suits have some sort of foundation or control.

Paris—Paris dressmakers confirm what fashion reports have observed about the popularity of full-skirted gowns, which these past few weeks have extended their field even to the rather narrow skirts of the opera. The general opinion is they will continue in fashion, and that matrons as well as the youthful find them flattering. This is the report at Maggy Rouff, of Paquin, at Robert Piguet and other houses.

Paris—Robert Piguet shows a black crepe afternoon dress costing 130,000 francs. It fastens down the front of the bodice with a diamond slide fastener set in platinum.

Since Maggy Rouff is one of the French dressmakers that we watch for colours, her sponsorship of two bright new reds in her midseason collection is noteworthy. One shade called "Intense Rose Red" is similar to "Dramatic" on the 1939 spring colour card. "Lacquer Red," the second featured red, is a vivid light colour, as the name suggests.

Hot Water Bag Tip

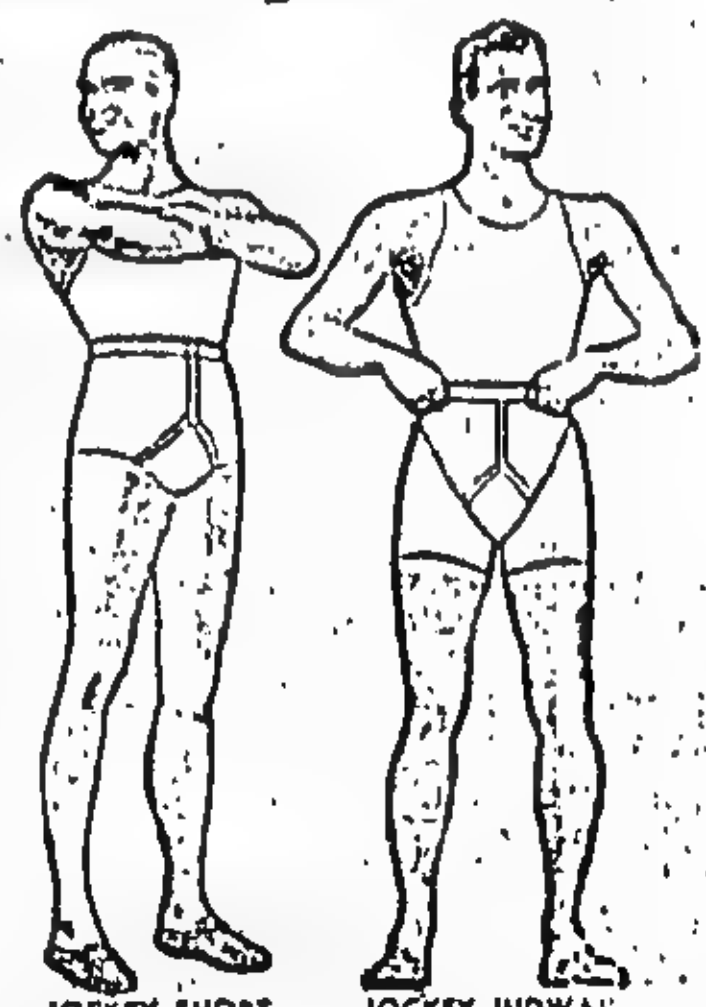
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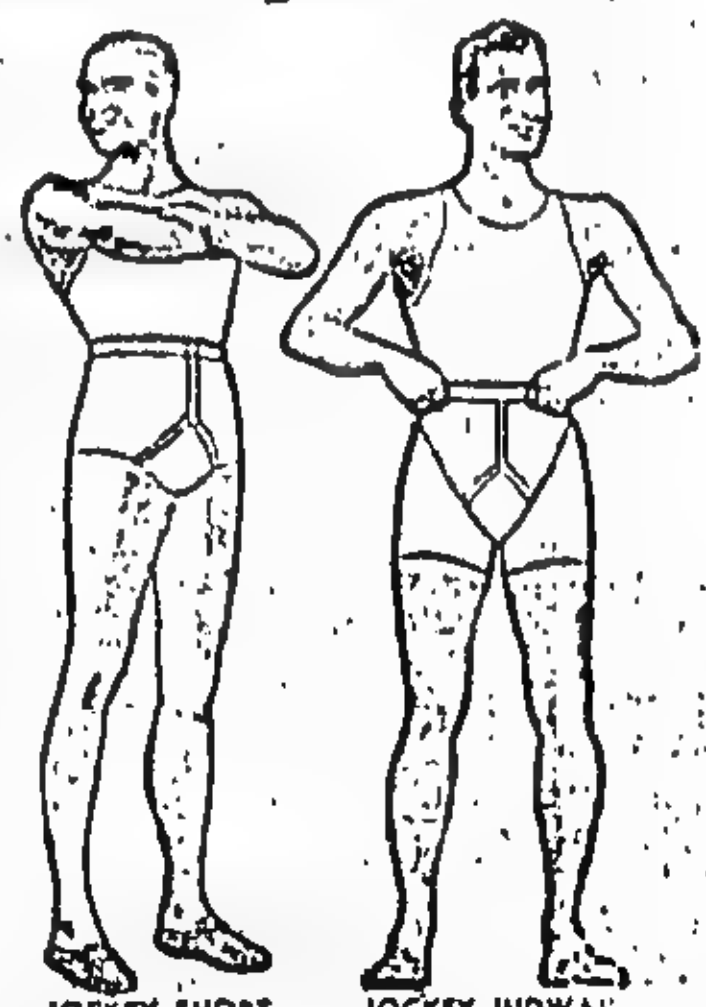
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

LONG before it became the seat of the League of Nations, Geneva, where the League Council meets, was famed as an international city. This Picture-Guide tells you something about the real Geneva—the Geneva that has been lost sight of in the publicity given in the great international experiment.

The city itself is the capital of a tiny Republic about 100 square miles in area with a population of 170,000. The Republic and Canton of Geneva became a part of the Swiss Confederation in 1815, the last of Switzerland's 23 Cantons to join the Confederation.

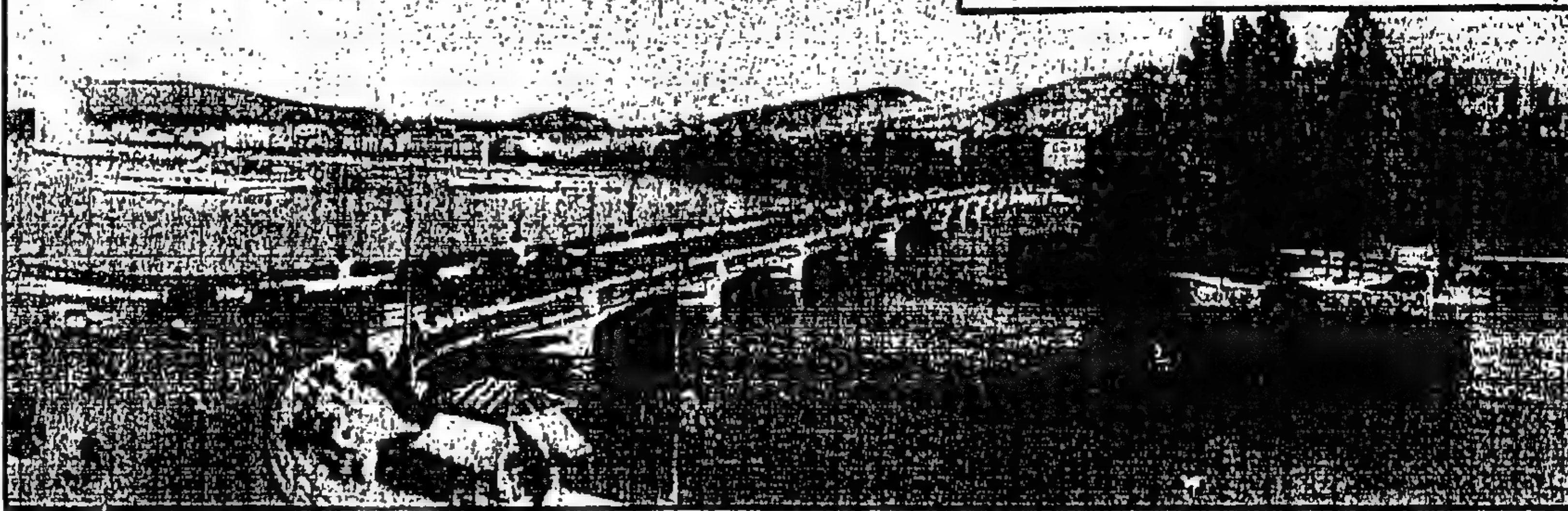
In prehistoric times it was a lake-dwellers' town, later an important Roman city. It became really famous in the 16th century when, under the rule of the grim, gaunt reformer Calvin it developed into the bulwark of the Reformed Church in Europe. It earned an international reputation, becoming recognized as a refuge for political and religious exiles, as well as a centre of culture and learning.

Now it is an important banking and tourist centre. Fine watches and instruments of precision, for which it was celebrated, are still made there, but in reduced quantities. Its elegant shops still display beautiful, intricate, enamelled and jewelled trinkets made in the city.

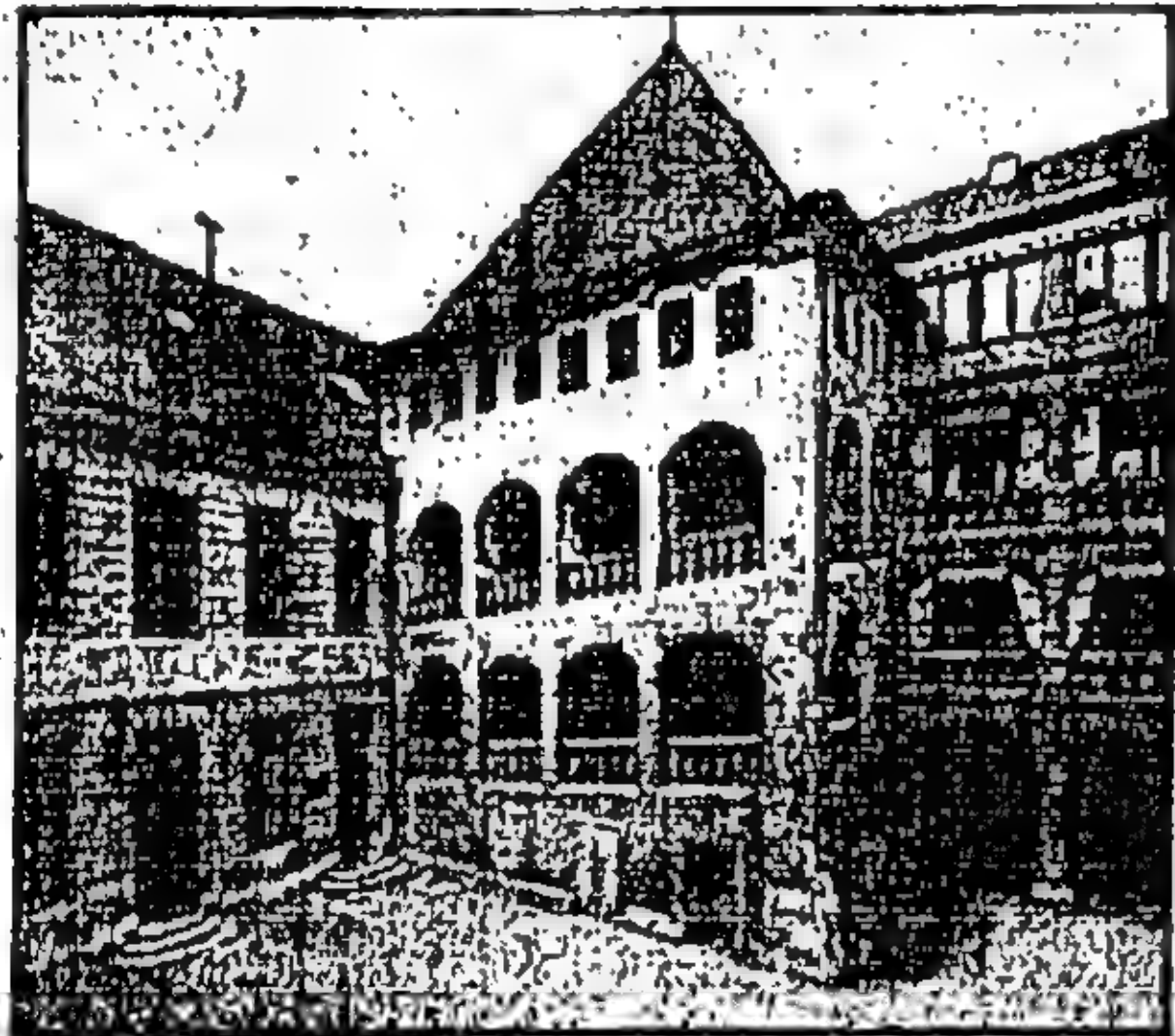
Here you can see the superb panorama of Geneva. On the right is the *Jac de Jean Jacques Rousseau*, the island where the famous French philosopher used to sit. In the middle distance you can see snow-covered Mount Blanc, Europe's highest mountain, fifty miles distant; on the left is the noted *Jac de l'Eau*, an artificial waterfall, visible for miles and illuminated at night.

The limestone ridge behind the city is *Mont Salève*, 4,200ft. above sea level; at its highest point. It is only 3½ miles from Geneva, but is French territory. So close is the French frontier to Geneva that a special Customs free zone has been established.

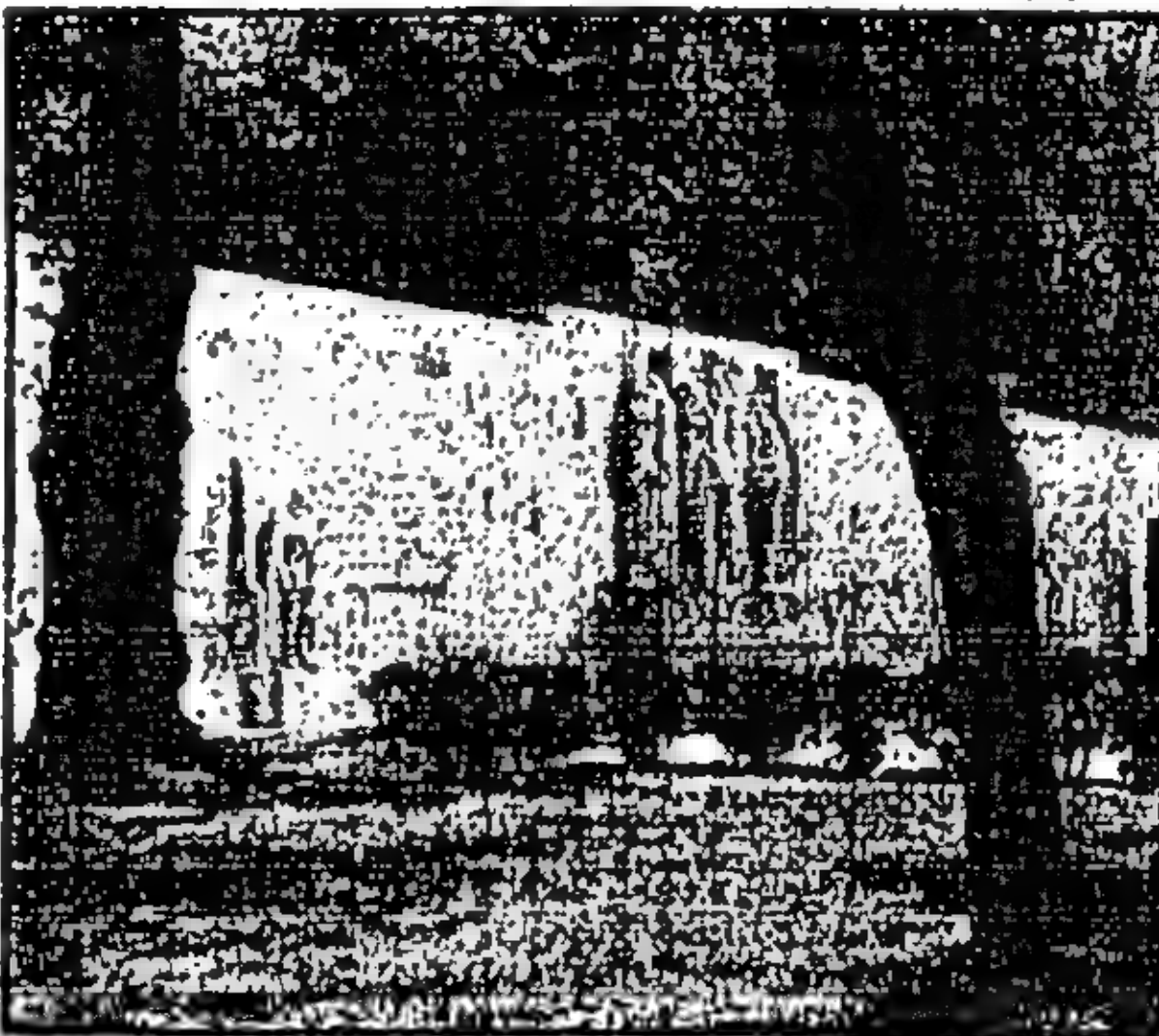
GENEVA PICTURE GUIDE BY BERNARD MOORE



Serene on the hill on which the Old Town stands is Calvin's Cathedral of St. Pierre, its interior cold and severe. Secret underground passages honeycomb the Old Town. In the building on the right John Knox, the Scots reformer, preached every Sunday for many years.



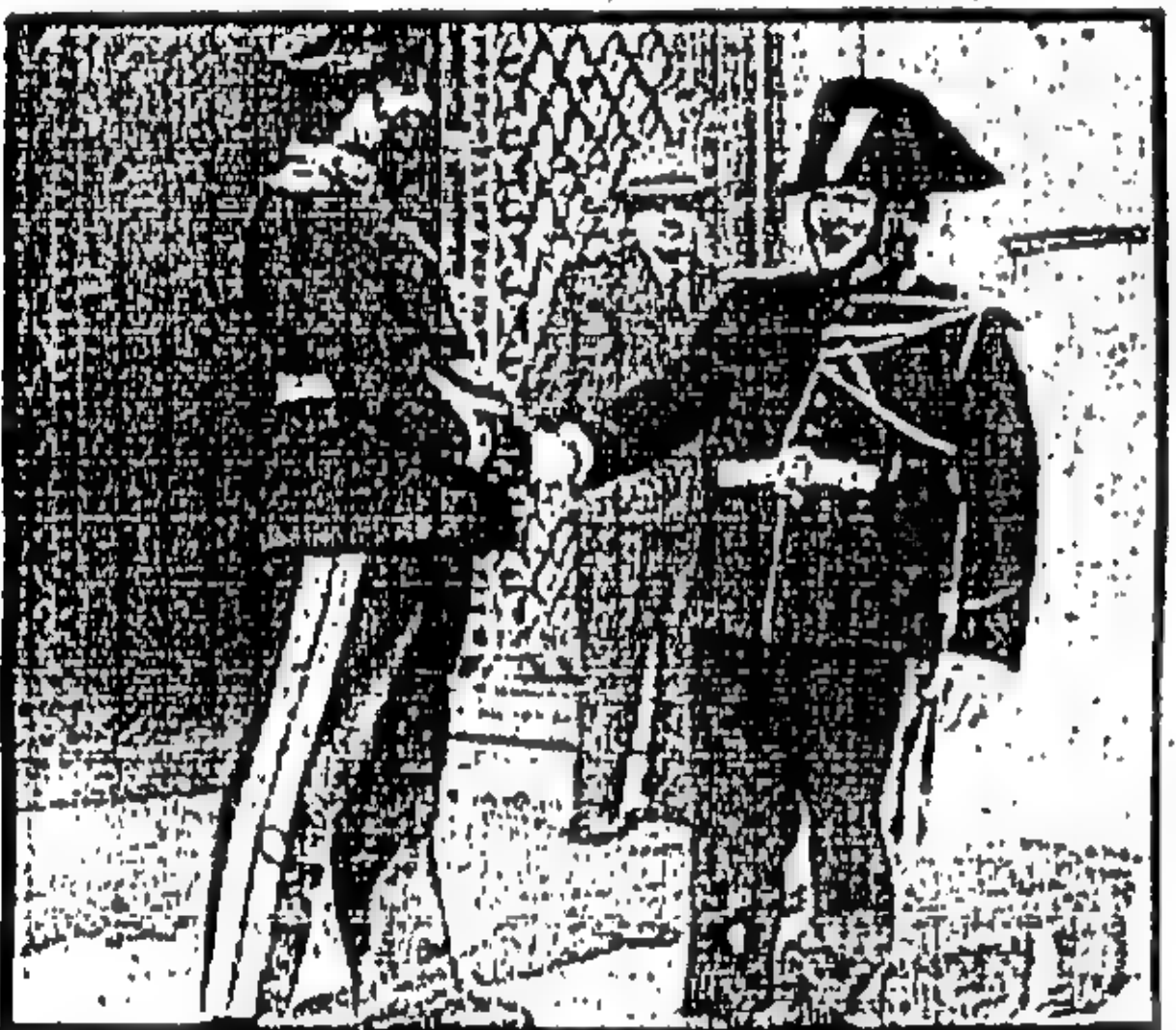
Geneva's historic Town Hall is known for its ramp, an incline instead of stairs leading to the city's Council Chamber. Up it, portly Syndics would ride their donkeys or be carried in litters to attend meetings. The balconies in the picture above mark where the ramp goes.



One of the sights of Geneva is the Reformer's Memorial, a long wall in the University Gardens, facing towards Rome, against which stand stone effigies, many times life-size, of foremost figures of the Reformation. Calvin, here, Knox and Farel are the central figures.



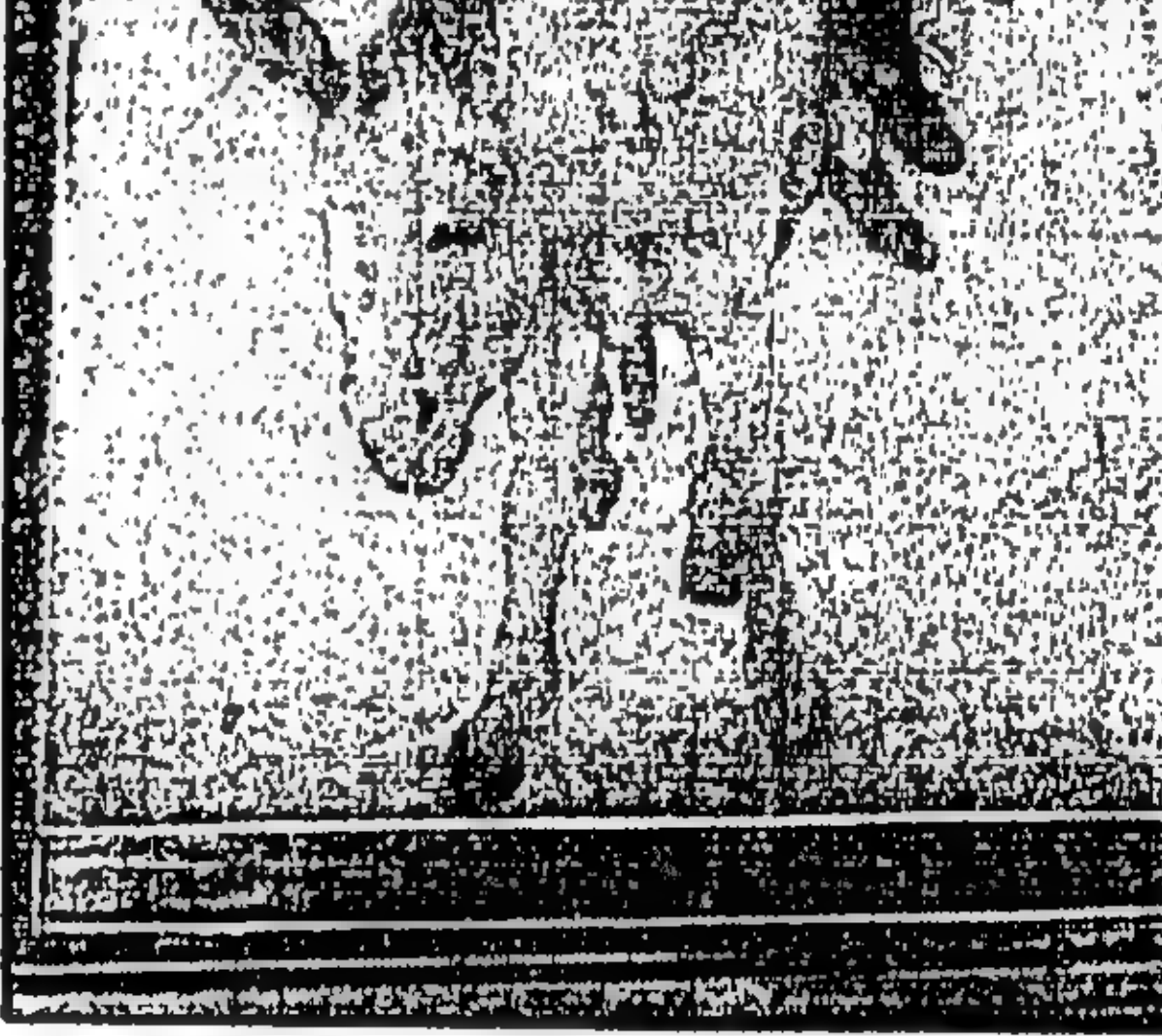
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In 1708 Geneva was occupied by the French, becoming capital of the French Department of the Léman which probably accounts for the Napoleonic full dress of its residents to-day. For ordinary duty the police wear blue caps, breeches and high leather boots. Uniforms are high grey in the summer, navy blue in the winter.



Nobody leaves Geneva without visiting the 'Café Bavaria', known to diplomats and journalists all over the world. On its walls are hundreds of caricatures of statesmen who have attended League meetings. It is known as the *Potinière*—the gossip shop—and when meetings of the League are in progress you can see Foreign Ministers discussing the international situation with other diplomats over a hasty supper at its red and white covered tables. It is here that the Genevese come when they want to catch a glimpse of the distinguished visitors to their city.



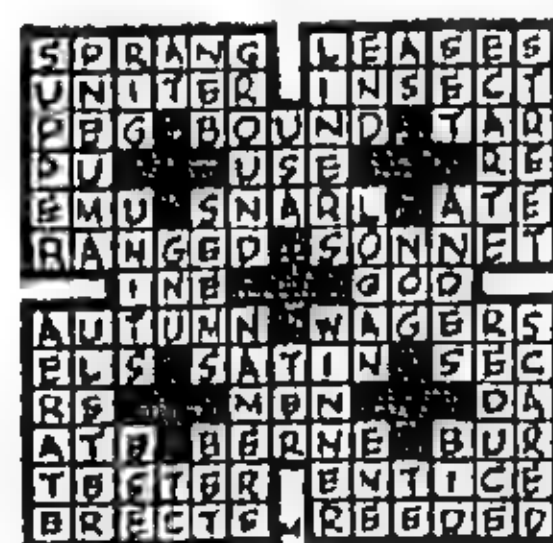
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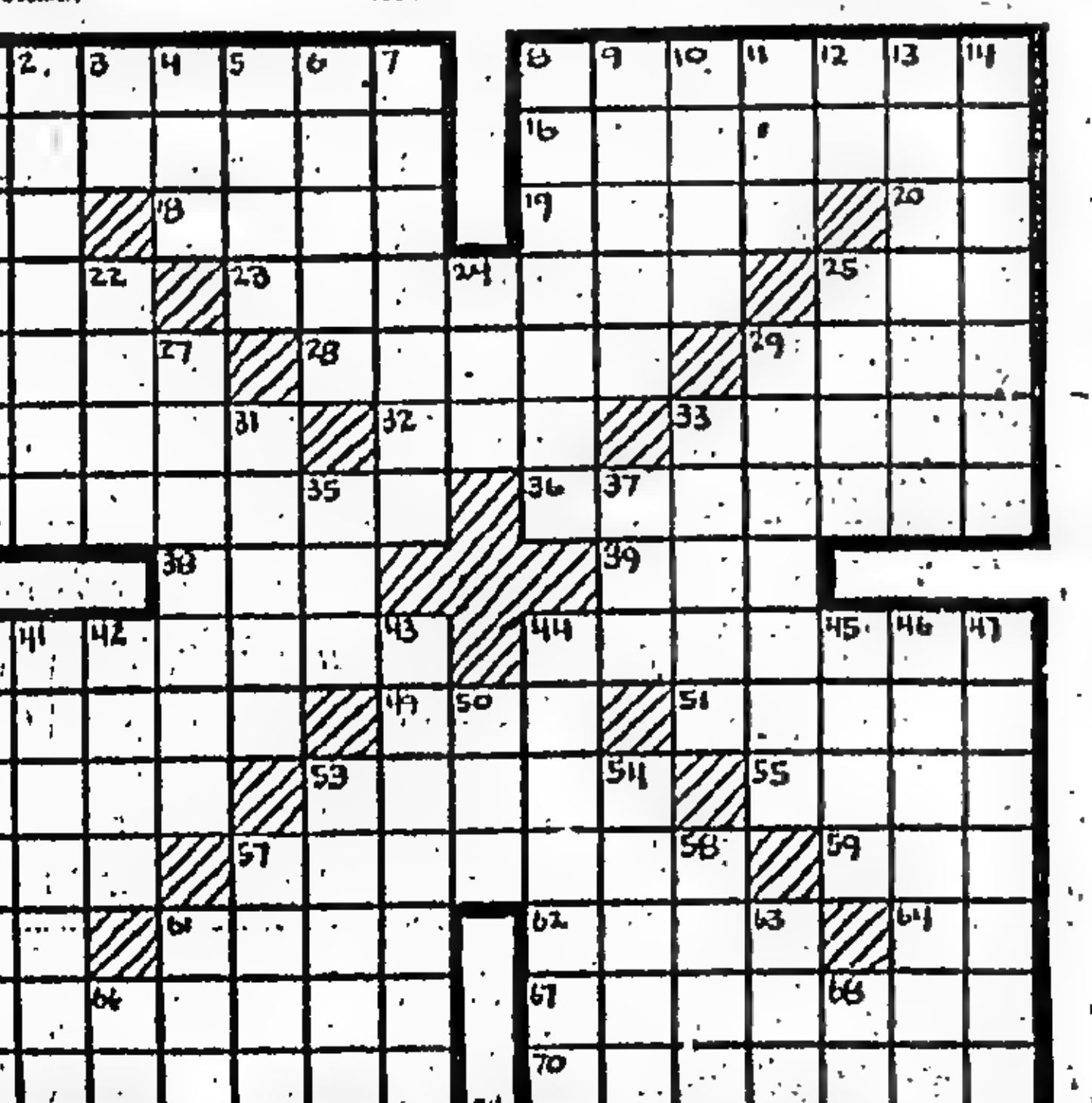
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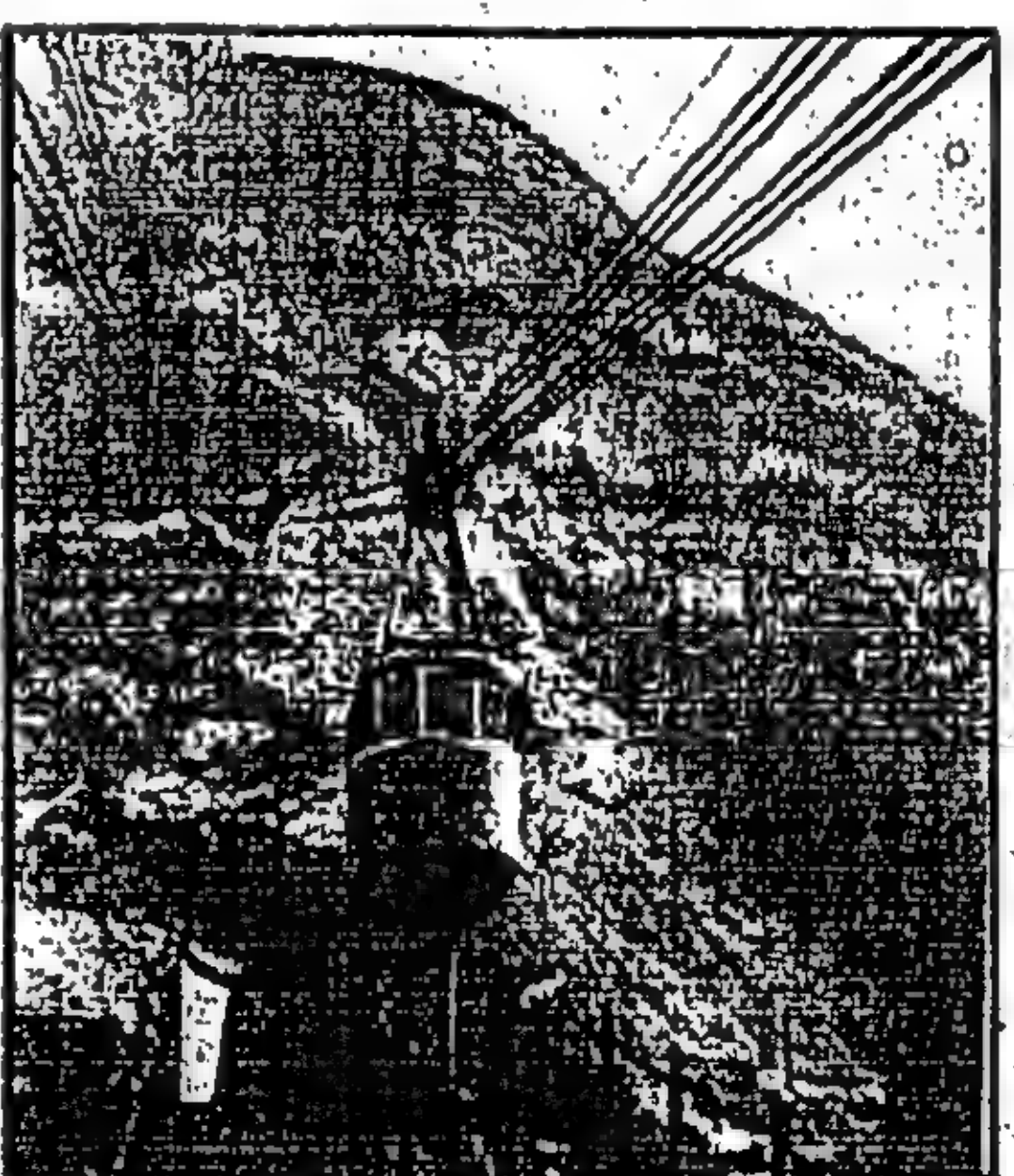
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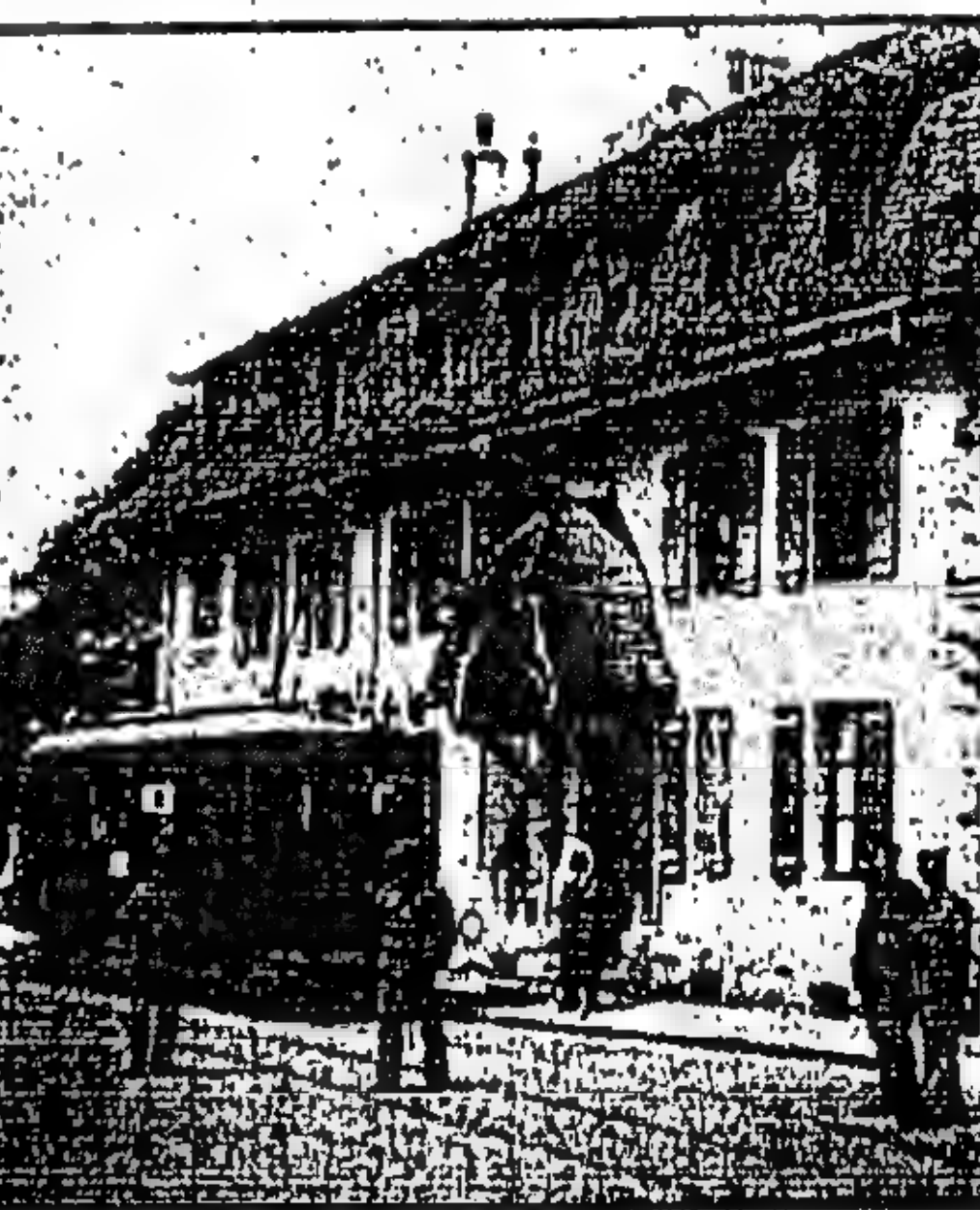
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- 45—Respects sign
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- 47—mail
- 48—Salt of acetic acid
- 49—One of several herbs
- 50—Chief actors
- 51—Mad person (stage)
- 52—Mocking of time
- 53—Defiant
- 54—Lays up
- 55—Cloth ribbon
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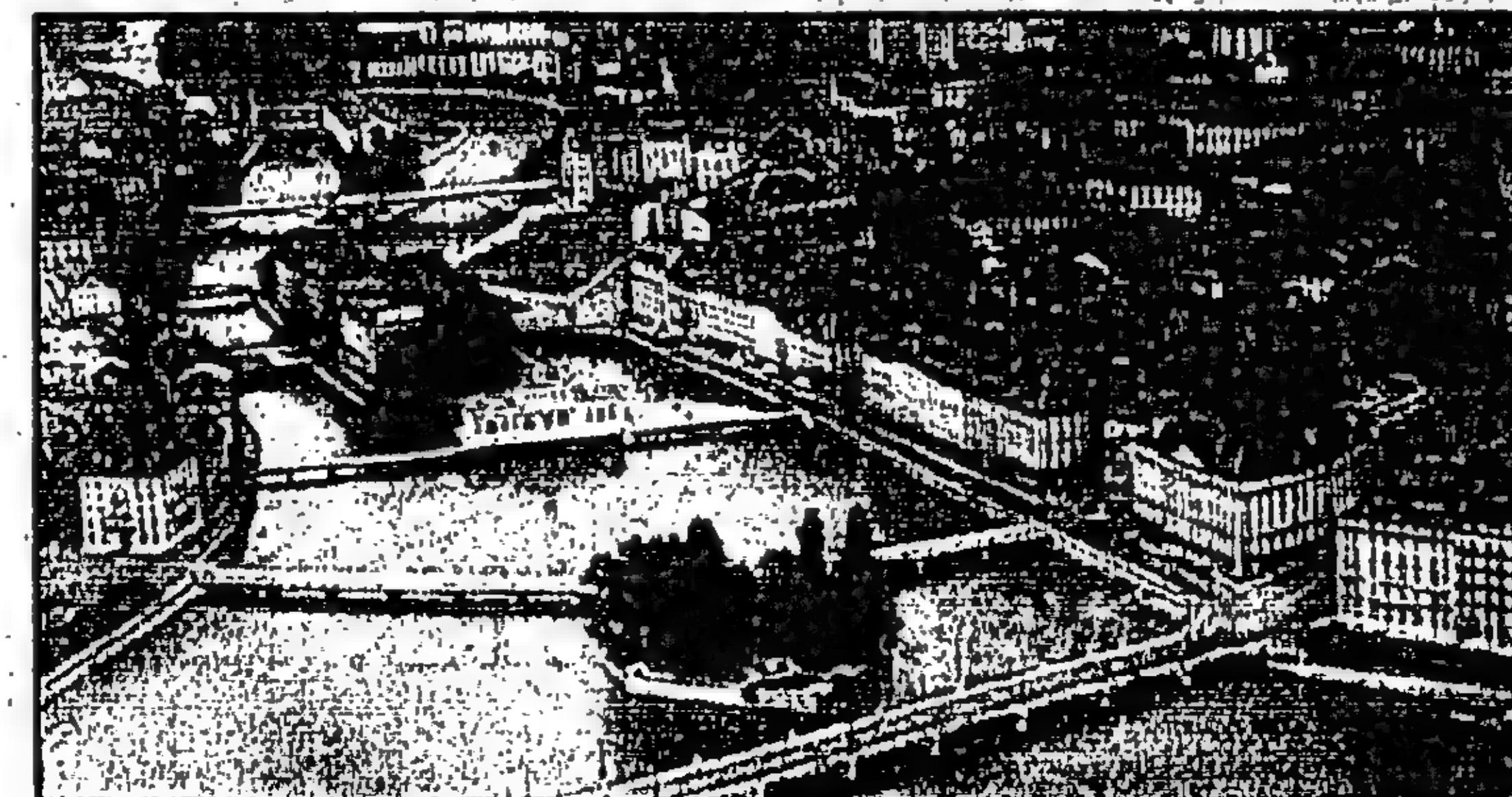
Most Genevese are ardent climbers or skiers, and on Sunday evenings at the station dozens of special trains disgorged tanned young skiers who have been enjoying a day on the sun-drenched snow.



Mothers and fathers, however, take their children up the Belve for planks or a walk along the top of the ridge. If they are energetic they climb on foot, otherwise up they swing on the *teléferique* shown here.



If you take a 6d. ticket on a number Twelve train you will find yourself suddenly stopped by police and customs officials. It means you have reached the French frontier and your parcels will be searched and your passport examined.



This fine aerial view shows Geneva's bridges. Fifty miles away the icy River Rhone flowing down from the Lepontine Alps has entered the Lake of Geneva. The Rhone flows under the lake, coming up again at Geneva itself on its way to the Mediterranean. Just outside Geneva the muddy River Arve, which rises in the Mont Blanc range, flows into the clear waters of the Rhone. For several hundred yards you can see the clear and muddy waters flowing side by side until they finally mingle and become one river.

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Mr. A. W. Grimmer's best man and Mrs. Grimmer's bridesmaid were present at their Silver Wedding cocktail party in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

THEY were Mr. J. Brook, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., and Mrs. E. Andrews, who is Mrs. Grimmer's sister.

Mrs. Grimmer, who is the oldest daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Murray, formerly manager of North Point Installation of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., received the guests in a smart light blue frock with a round lace collar. Multi-coloured flowers trimmed the crown of her small hat of navy-blue smooth straw.

Mr. Grimmer is the Acting Chief Preventative Officer of the Revenue Department and is due for retirement in 1941. He joined the Hongkong Police Force on February 6, 1911, and on January 1, 1929 was appointed First Class Revenue Officer.

Mr. Brook, proposing a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer, said: "It was my happy privilege to be best man at the wedding of my dear friend, Mr. Grimmer, and his charming spouse 25 years ago. They have been blessed with a quintet of happy children and now it is my duty to ask you to charge your glasses and drink to the health and happiness of our worthy host and hostess."

Mr. H. A. Taylor undertook the duties of Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Andrews was present in a charming green and white print frock. Miss M. Murray, another sister, and Mrs. R. H. Murray (sister-in-law) also attended.

The five daughters, Gladys (who is now Mrs. D. Wass), Helen, Flo, Winifred, and Paddy, and the son, Arthur, looking very happy, helped to look after the guests. Mrs. Wass chose a dark rose frock, with white turban for the occasion, while Winifred also wore a white turban, with a navy frock. Flo looked charming in a princess frock of pale blue organdy with a white picture hat. Helen came in gay dress of floral stripes, while little Paddy looked enchanting in printed organdy trimmed with navy rick-rack braid.

The cake was presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollands, of Ashford, Middlesex.

Among the many friends who attended the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Angus, Mr. F. A. Fowler, Mr. H. R. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Silver, Mr. C. M. Watt, Mr. K. Tack, Mr. D. J. Ruttonjee, Mr. Chav Tack, Mr. L. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dance, Mrs. Janet Taylor, Mr. D. Wass, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollands, Mrs. Doris Howard, Mr. Sam Howard, Mr. Cocks and Mrs. Midge Cocks, Mr. P. Polson, Mr. Len Slack, Mrs. Honor C. Slack, Mr. J. Chalmers, Mr. J. Cunningham, Miss I. Cunningham, Miss Flo Cunningham, Mr. J. E. Jacks, Mr. H. Hingston, Mr. W. Courder, Mrs. Doll Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. J. Mooney, Mr. Kenneth Chan, Mr. P. E. Baskett, Mr. W. M. Thomson, Mr. H. Millington, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. P. O'Neill, Mr. W. E. Hollands, Mr. M. B. Davidson, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. G. Merriman, Mr. W. H. Colledge, Mr. W. J. Burling, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, Mr. L. Kwong-to, Mr. Walter Old, Mr. F. Shuffain, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt, Mr. A. Fraser, Mrs. Norma Fraser.

CHOLERA TOLL GROWS

Hundred Cases Reported Last Week

Nine cases of Cholera, three of Typhoid, four of Measles, nine of Dysentery, and 20 of Tuberculosis were reported on Monday.

During last week 100 cases of Cholera with 62 deaths (three imported), one of Small-pox with one death, two of Diphtheria with one death, 20 of Typhoid with 14 deaths, nine of Measles with four deaths, six of Meningitis with four deaths, 27 of Dysentery with eight deaths, one of Puerperal Fever, 106 of Tuberculosis with 81 deaths (one imported) were also reported. The total number of Cholera cases is now 287, with 161 deaths.

Foreign Report

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended June 24 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:

Plague—Rangoon, one case.
Cholera—Cawnpore 4, Calcutta 243, Rangoon one, Hongkong 50.
Small-pox—Jodhpur, one death, Delhi City 22, Bombay 10, Calcutta 31, Cochin one, Madras 2, Shanghai 3.

LATE NEWS

Agricultural Show

Centenary Exhibition In Windsor Great Park

London, July 4.
The Centenary Show of the Royal Agricultural Society, which opens to-day in Windsor Great Park, is the largest agricultural show ever held and is likely to break all previous records in many directions.

Covering 120 acres, on which 4,000 tons of timber have been used for stands and sheds, it illustrates a century of farming progress. The final entries of livestock total 4,540, compared with 4,014 in the Windsor Show of 1889, and 2,950 at Cardiff last year.

Among them are 22 animals entered by the King from the Royal farms at Windsor, Sandringham and Stoke Newington in Cornwall. There is also an entry from Buckingham Palace—a 17-year-old Cleveland bay mare named Woodlands.

The King and Queen will visit the Show to-morrow and again on Friday, when they will be accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, while Queen Mary will attend on Thursday.

Another Royal visitor expected during the week is the Duke of Gloucester.

Among the 430 stands is one erected by the Ministry of Labour designed to bring to the notice of the agricultural community the services which the Ministry is providing on an increasing scale in obtaining work people for farmers and employment for farm workers. These facilities include assistance rendered by a mobile officer service organised by the Ministry for maintaining contact with farmers and encouraging registration of workers and organising labour, to ensure that it is used to the best advantage. A placing hut, which has been established at the show ground by the Ministry has filled more than 1,000 vacancies for work people at the show.—British Wireless.

Tomatoes Call For Ladder

Salt Lake City.
Walter Crane, University of Utah graduate student, bought a stepladder to pick tomatoes from the 15-foot tomato plant he grows in a bucket of water.

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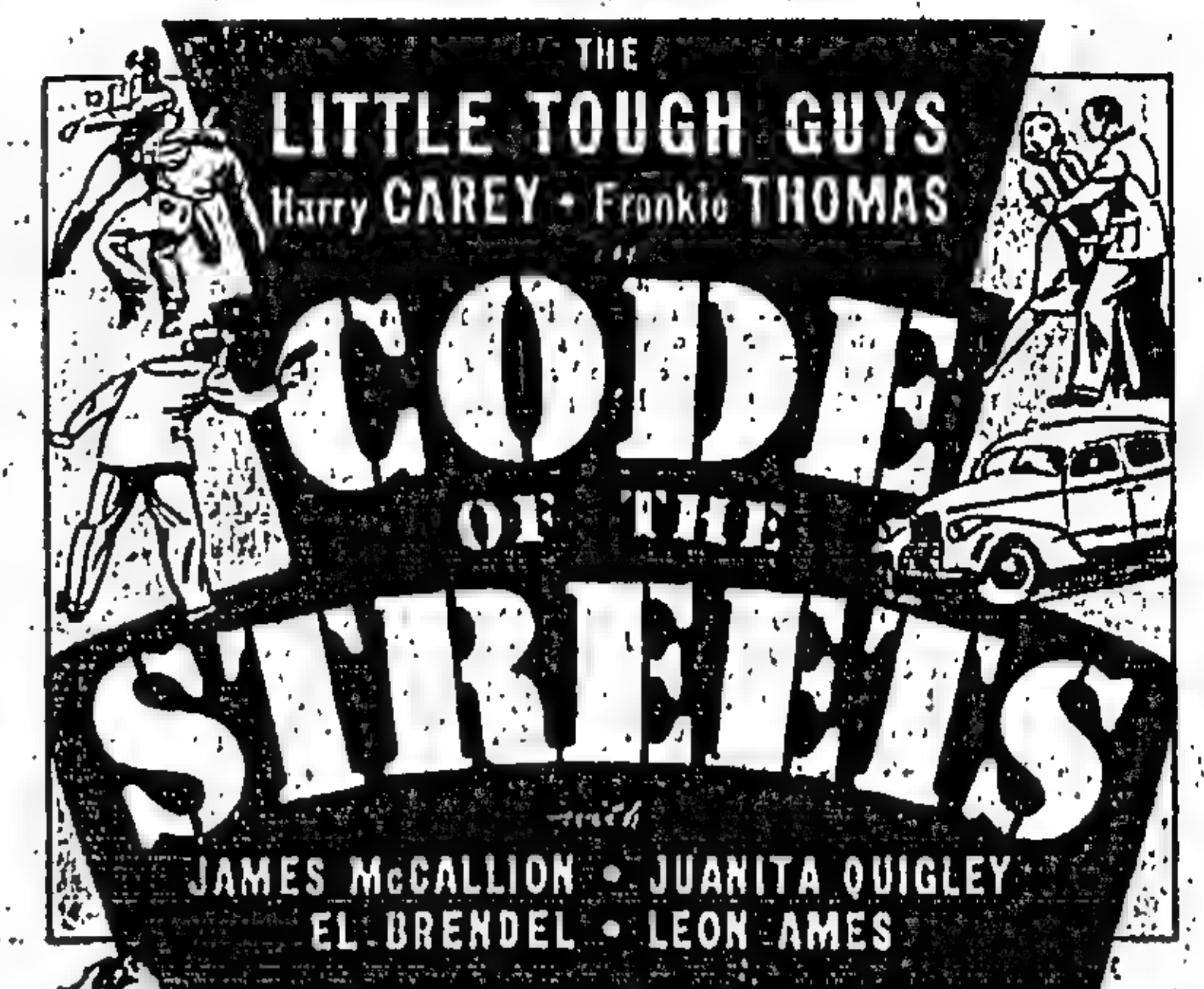


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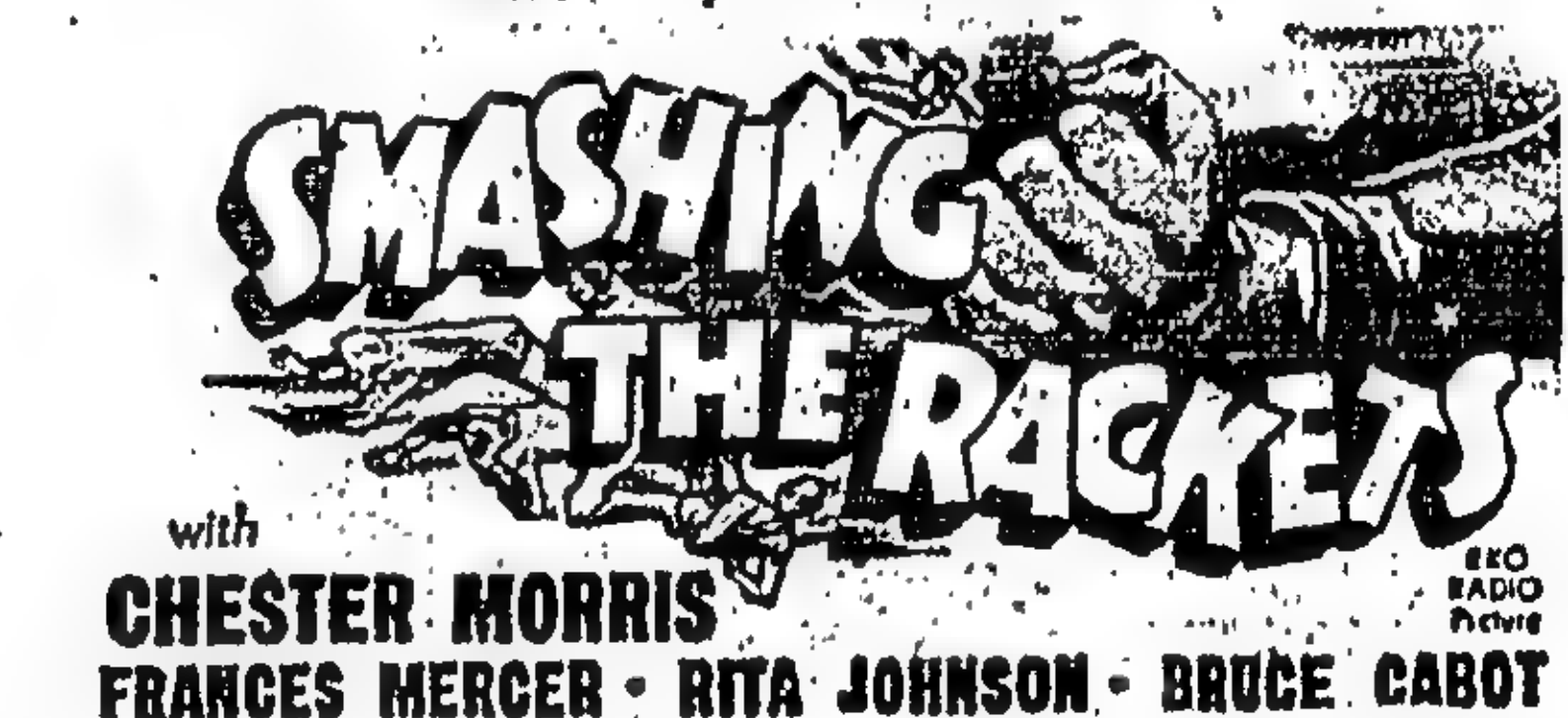


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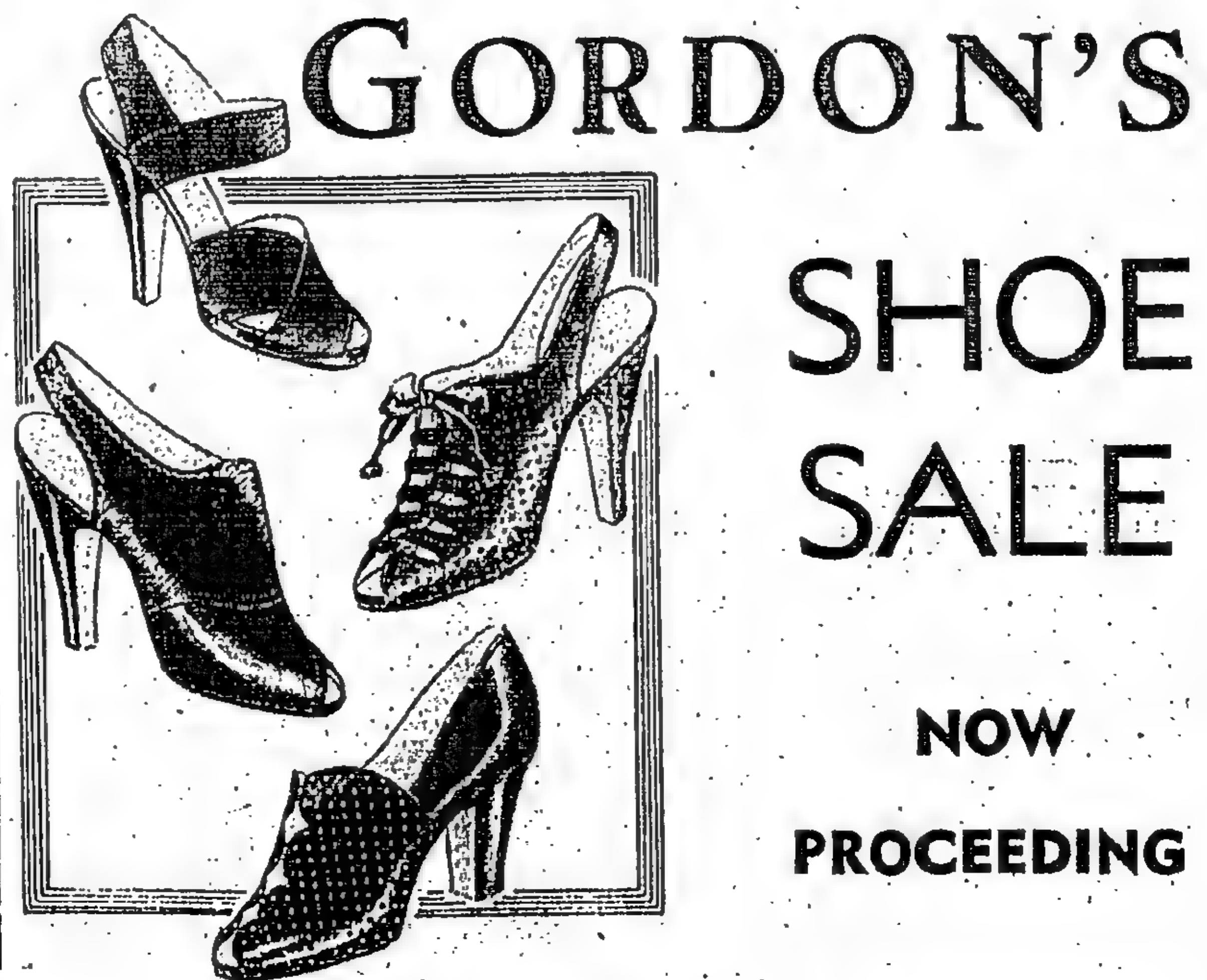
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Rumours of Ultimatum from Warsaw

DANZIG CRISIS STILL BOILING

DANZIG, July 4.
A WELL-INFORMED source here states that Danzig is making military preparations to defend itself in the event of hostilities "until German troops reinforce us from East Prussia."

A thousand youths will be called up for compulsory police service, while a decree has been issued saying that all Danzig citizens will be required to perform work important to the State.

This decree has not yet been enforced, but a Nazi source said "the city wanted the law on its books in case it became necessary, to speed up defence preparations."

Trenches Dug

These preparations have already been outlined and include the construction of barracks and trenches on the Polish frontier.

The Bank of Danzig has ordered the cessation of all interest and principal payments on foreign-held loans in Danzig until further notice. This move is designed to protect the city's foreign exchange holdings.

All Danzig gold payments to foreign interests will be placed in blocked accounts and investors will receive foreign exchange certificates on Danzig banks for the amounts due to them.—United Press.

U.S. Concern

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, remained at his desk throughout today to keep in touch with the fast-breaking developments in Europe and the Far East while other Cabinet ministers were on holiday.

It is understood that Mr. Hull is particularly concerned with the continued crisis in the Far East, where, it is feared, the Japanese threat to "use force" unless British needs to their demands might result in incidents involving American properties.

Mr. Hull said today that although there were no alarming developments concerning United States interests, he wished to remain in constant touch with United States diplomats and keep President Roosevelt informed.—United Press.

Tension Relaxed?

WARSAW, July 4.—Tension over Germany's threat to take Danzig has relaxed with indications that repeated Anglo-French assurances that they will both rush to Poland's aid in the event of the Nazis moving to seize the Free City by force.

It is unofficially reported, however, that considerable concern is felt in Warsaw regarding Danzig's action in calling troops to the city because of "Polish threats"—United Press.

Polish Determination

LONDON, July 4.—The Polish Ambassador to London departed by airplane for Warsaw today.

It is believed he is bearing the text of the approved Polish note to Danzig, demanding the end of the Nazi-controlled military activities.

Polish circles give the impression that Poland is seriously considering an actual ultimatum, with the intention of halting the military preparations on the grounds that they violate the treaty provision under which Danzig is legally a mandate to Poland's patronage.

It is said that the note also insists on the disbanding of the Danzig Heimwehr and the removal of the German guns from the hill tops at Danzig.

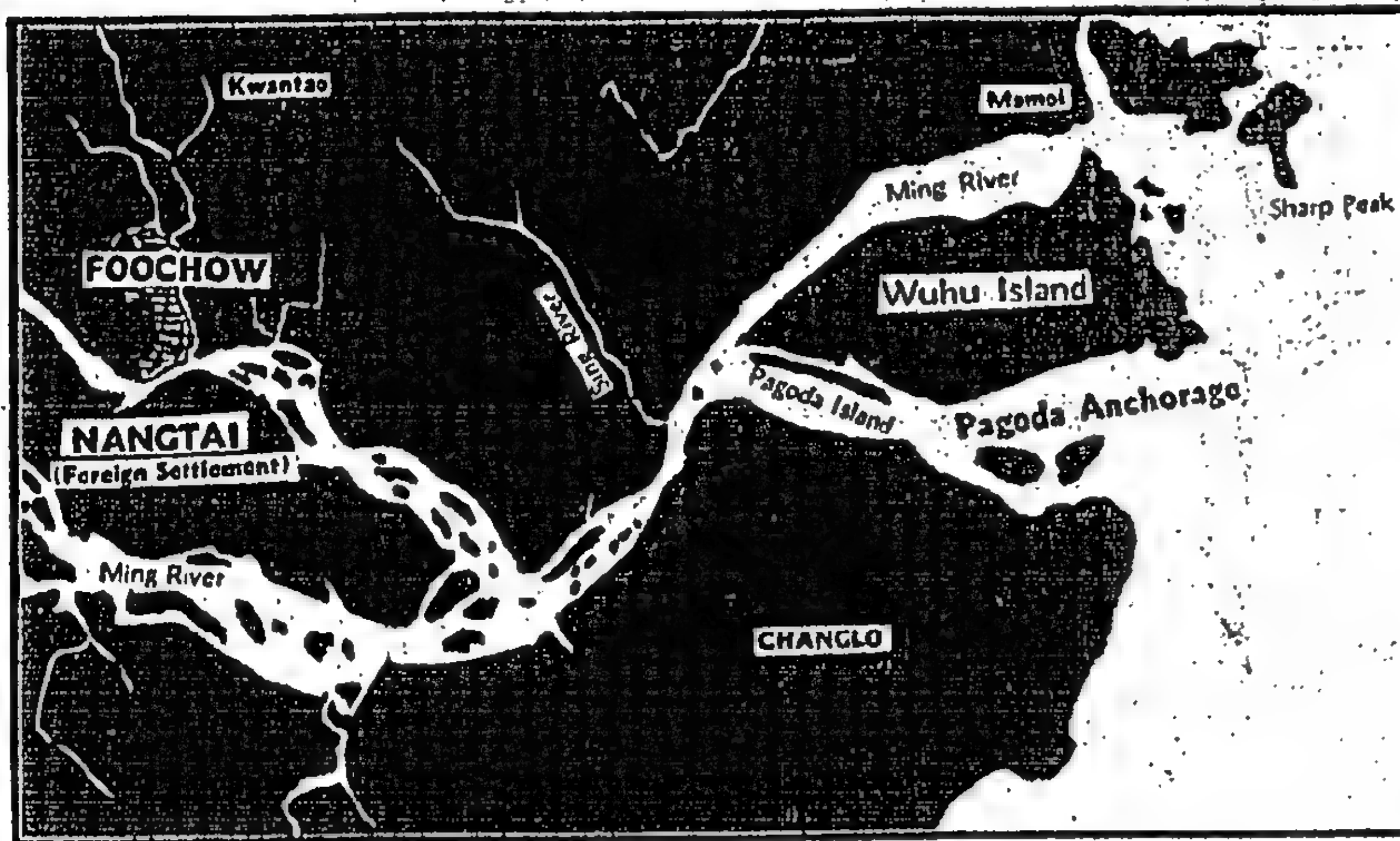
Further it implies the threat that Polish troops might be sent to enforce these demands.

Assistance To Poles

Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin has arrived in London.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet this morning discussed financial assistance to Poland and they will meet this afternoon to consider the Soviet reply to the latest British proposals.

The Conservative member, Mr. Adams, today served notice in the House of Commons saying that tomorrow he will ask the Prime Minister whether the Government will assist Poland.



MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN FRUITLESS?

SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO GUARANTEE NEUTRALS

LONDON, July 5.

ACCORDING to some London diplomatic correspondents, the latest hitch in the Moscow negotiations is due to the Soviet reluctance to guarantee Holland and Switzerland against aggression, although Britain had conceded the Soviet demand for guarantees for Finland, Latvia and Estonia.

INCENDIARY BOMBS FOR HONGKONG Large Consignment Due Soon

WITHIN the next few days a large consignment of incendiary bombs will arrive in Hongkong and demonstrations on the controlling of these bombs will be given to the public at various centres throughout the Colony.

The public in Hongkong will thus be able to view the actual work entailed in controlling an incendiary bomb.

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, A.R.P. Officer, discussed the latest steps taken in air raid precautions this morning.

In the event of an attack by incendiary bombs, he advises householders to remain in their homes in order to deal with the bombs and incipient fires they may cause.

"It is quite a simple matter," he said, "to put out these fires, provided, of course, that they are tackled at once. It is preferable to have individual houses so that should an incendiary bomb pierce a roof it could be immediately tackled and so prevent conflagration breaking out."

Local Gas Masks

In discussing the making of gas masks in the Colony, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said that the masks were not yet being manufactured locally for the Hongkong Government.

"Certain firms have been asked to submit tenders to Government in order that tests as to their efficiency may be carried out," he said. "I am sure it will be realised" he continued "that it is important for Government to be fully satisfied with tests on containers and respirators before it places any orders."

Thieves entered the residence of Mr. R. Charles, 5 Minden Avenue, between midnight and 6 a.m. yesterday and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$25.

The "Daily Express" states that the last British communication agreed to guarantee the Soviet's backdoor neighbours provided the tripartite guarantees were extended to Holland and Switzerland, in addition to the countries already guaranteed by Britain and France, namely Poland, Rumania, Turkey, Greece, Belgium, and Portugal.

The "News-Chronicle," which declares that a new, and possibly considerable obstacle has arisen in the negotiations, says that the British argument is that if all the States on one side of Germany are to be guaranteed, so must all the States down the other frontier.

Deliberate Delay?

The "Daily Mail" gives similar reasons for the hitch, and adds that opinion is fast growing in Government circles and the House of Commons that the Soviet are deliberately delaying negotiations with the object of undermining Mr. Chamberlain's position.

If such proves to be true, Sir William Seeds will do some plain speaking. Government supporters who were once keenly interested in the early conclusion of an agreement are becoming tired at the seemingly endless delay, and some Members say that any value likely to have accrued from an agreement is now rapidly diminishing.—Reuter.

Friendlier Tone

PARIS, July 4.—ALTHOUGH there is no official information available concerning the tenor of the Soviet reply to the latest Anglo-French proposals, the "Paris Sol" says that informed quarters are not entirely satisfied with the Soviet note, although it is said to be couched in a somewhat friendlier tone than the previous replies.

The "Intransigent" points out that neither the Netherlands nor Switzerland intervene in diplomatic relations with the Soviet, and that under those circumstances, it would be difficult for the Soviet Government to guarantee those two countries as required by London and Paris, in exchange for the Anglo-French guarantee of the Baltic States.

The paper doubts whether, in view of the refusal of Holland and Switzerland to enter into relations with the Soviet, the latter will be able to guarantee them.—Reuter.

ONLY MAN WHO KNEW Dramatic Story At Thetis Inquiry

LONDON, July 4.

THE CHANCELLOR of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, occupied a seat on the bench this afternoon at the resumed inquiry into the Thetis submarine disaster, when Lieutenant Woods, one of the survivors, and the "only man who knows what happened" as the Thetis went down, gave evidence.

Lieutenant Woods said that when water rushed in through the torpedo tubes "some time was wasted in closing the watertight door."

That was because he went to the assistance of a seaman who was being swept from his feet.

Lieutenant Woods said he had to assist him out of the compartment before closing the water-tight door.

Lieutenant Woods said he felt so positive that the bow caps were shut that he considered there must have been a fracture in the tube.

Had he realised, as he did soon afterwards, that the bow cap must have been open, he might possibly have been able to get at the operating lever to shut it.

Desperate attempts were then made to get through the forward Davis escape chamber into the flooded compartments to shut the door, but these were frustrated.

Volunteered

Early the next morning Captain Oran called for volunteers to accompany him to the surface. Lieutenant Woods said he volunteered and just before they closed the door of the escape chamber, they heard depth charges being fired, and they presumed these were from a warship.

"These charges raised a cheer from the side of the compartment" declared the sailor.

They escaped without difficulty, he said, and added that Leading Stoker Arnold, who followed him to the surface, told him as he looked through

JAPAN AND SOVIET RUSH UP REINFORCEMENTS

Mongol Border: Heavy Fighting

Foochow Ready For Big Attack

FOREIGNERS' SANCTUARY

FOOCHOW—the literal translation of the Fukien capital's name is "Blissful City"—heard with trepidation yesterday afternoon that a major artillery and aerial bombardment would commence against it at dawn tomorrow.

Announcing that foreigners residing in the city would be allowed until tomorrow morning to evacuate, a Japanese naval spokesman said last night that the boom across the entrance to the Min River would be closed at dawn, after which time it will be impossible for any foreign ships, including British warships, to enter or leave the river.

Foochow is the fifth oldest treaty port in China. It was opened to foreign trade in July, 1801—seventy-eight years ago this week.

No Evacuation

Following the Japanese announcement that the city would be mercilessly bombed, the foreign community held another meeting, at which it was decided, despite Japanese threats, to refuse to evacuate.

A committee, reportedly headed by the Bishop of Fukien, Rt. Rev. A. Hind, approached the Japanese authorities yesterday with the object of obtaining an area in or near the city which could be used as a safety zone in the event of attack.

Island Safety Zone

After some negotiation, the Japanese authorities have agreed to respect Nangtai Island, which lies in the middle of the Min River opposite Foochow City, as an official international safety zone. The island is connected to Foochow City by the quarter-mile long "Bridge of 10,000 Ages." A considerable quantity of foreign property is on the island.

It is anticipated that if the bombardment of Foochow becomes too severe, foreigners will evacuate across the bridge to the island sanctuary.

The Japanese authorities, however, have warned that they cannot give an unequivocal guarantee that Nangtai Island will be safe for refugees.

"We cannot be held responsible if, in the course of the bombardment of Foochow, stray shells or bombs strike the island, and we advise all foreign residents to adopt the only safe course, and evacuate to Hongkong or Shanghai."—Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING is in progress on the Mongol-Manchukuo border, according to reports from Japanese sources this morning.

While about 4,000 Soviet and Outer Mongol troops are engaging Japanese and Manchukuo forces near Nomonhan, thousands of reinforcements are being rushed by both sides, and a major engagement appears to be imminent.

The Outer Mongolian Army has transferred its field headquarters from Ulanbator to a point near the Khatla River, where heaviest fighting is expected.

FANTASTIC CLAIMS

Fantastic claims regarding aerial victories continue to be made by the Japanese.

A report from Japanese H. Q. claims that 54 Soviet planes, out of a flight of 90, were shot down in a spectacular dog-fight yesterday afternoon, about 25 miles east of Lake Baikal.



The Japanese report states that the dog-fight lasted for only half an hour, so that the Soviet planes must have been "shot down" at the rate of almost one a minute.

Another dog-fight took place over the Khatla River at dawn yesterday, the Japanese claiming to have added 14 Soviet planes to their "bag."

Air Base Bombed

The Japanese communicate admits that a squadron of nine Soviet planes penetrated to the Japanese air base at an "undisclosed point" at 3 p.m. yesterday, and dropped scores of bombs in the vicinity.

Only one Soviet plane was shot down. The aviator attempted to escape by parachute but, says "Domel," was killed "when a plane piloted by Sgt. Major Kogohiri cut the ropes of the parachute with the wings of his plane."

Brisk Fighting

JAPANESE aircraft crossed into Outer Mongolia at 7.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. last night, according to a Japanese report from an undisclosed base in Mongolia.

According to the report, the Japanese planes heavily bombed concentrations of Soviet tanks and armoured cars along the Khatla River front.

A communique issued by Kwantung Army Headquarters at 11 a.m. today reported that heavy fighting is in progress along the right bank of the river, which is claimed as Manchukuo territory.

The Japanese claim that the Soviet and Mongolian forces are now fighting with their backs to the river. In yesterday's air battles the Japanese officially claim that a total of sixty-eight Soviet planes were shot down.

"No losses of Japanese planes were sustained, and only three Japanese fliers were wounded," the official Japanese communique claims.

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The scuttling of the escape chamber that he thought he saw sparks and smoke. The inquiry will be resumed tomorrow.—Reuter.

Robbers Kill Gagged Woman

American-Born Chinese

A 62-YEAR-OLD Chinese woman who formerly resided in San Francisco and who spoke perfect English was suffocated to death in her home at 1 Jones Street, Causeway Bay, early this morning.

The victim was Ho King, American-born Chinese.

Burglars gained entry into her bedroom some time last night and bound and gagged the old woman with her night-gown, which was torn from her body.

The gag was forced into her mouth in such a manner that she could not breathe and death must have occurred before the robbers departed.

Enquiries by the "Telegraph" indicate that the old woman, who was somewhat eccentric regarding money, possesses considerable property at Cheung Chau Island and, in addition, has a substantial bank account at the Bank of East Asia.

Used "Big" Money

It was her habit, whilst shopping, never to use bank-notes of small denominations and one shop-keeper in the vicinity told the "Telegraph" that she recently produced a \$100-note to pay for a packet of American cigarettes.

It is presumed that her actions in this regard were seen by a gang, who formulated a plan for robbing her. The woman's godson, Kwan Kit, told a "Telegraph" reporter that the PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

20 RUSSIAN VICTIMS OF MASS POISONING

CHUNGKING, July 5.—Twenty of the 30 White Russian guards of the British-owned China Printing and Finishing Company in Pootung, opposite Shanghai, were poisoned during a meal on Monday, according to a Shanghai message.

Twelve of the poisoned men are reported to be in a critical condition.

The White Russians were employed by the Company to guard the premises after the strike started.—Central News.

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SINCE ITS INCEPTION three years ago, King George's Jubilee Trust has distributed £302,000 in providing the youth of the country with better facilities for recreation and self-expression.

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At the same time efforts have been made to maintain the fund at its original figure, £1,000,000, and the annual report published recently shows that on March 31 the fund stood at £970,000.

The Council consider that the position is not unsatisfactory, as during the past twelve months many factors militated against the promotion of various activities or schemes which might have met the excess of expenditure over income.

FOR CITIZENSHIP

"Each year has shown that all over the country there are boys and girls growing up without the opportunities to develop the qualities of body, mind and character which the exercise of citizenship in a democratic country requires," says the report in which an appeal for yet further help is made.

Of the £300,000, approximately £275,000 has been spent on general purposes and £27,000 on camping. In the main these grants have been made to assist, strengthen and extend

the work of existing voluntary juvenile organisations, but the Council has also helped during the past three years in other directions.

For example, King George's house in Stockwell Road, S.W., was purchased and equipped as a centre for provincial boys seeking work in the Metropolis and for homeless London boys.

It accommodates 200 and is conducted on behalf of the Trust by the Boys' Hostels Association.

LOCAL SUPPORT

To provide improved camping facilities for boys and girls from the Special Areas, the King George V Jubilee Camp, near Seaham Harbour, on the Durham coast, was started.

Then there was the purchase of Ardgarth House and grounds on



Pledged to peace, these nuns, nevertheless, take a course at All Souls' School in Hillington, England, to qualify as air raid wardens. They are particularly instructed in anti-gas and first aid work.

Loch Long, Argyllshire, as a hostel for the Glasgow area, which is now one of the most popular in Scotland.

It is hoped that the youth centre being established at Scunthorpe in North Lincolnshire, will prove a model for other districts.

The total cost of the building will be £11,000, of which the Trust has

provided £8,000 and the National Fitness Council £2,500.

A consistently satisfactory feature of grant expenditure has been the amount of local support created. "Generalisations are dangerous, but in the opinion of the Council it is safe to assume that every pound expended by them in grants has resulted in at least a similar amount being found from local resources," it is stated.

Striking figures are given of the growth in membership of juvenile organisations helped by the Trust. There are now 1,000 clubs with a membership of approximately 152,000. In the National Association of Boys' Clubs which received a grant of £10,000.

Five years ago clubs numbered 700, with a membership of 76,000.

Jeeves Approves Of Degree

THREE GREAT authorities on Shakespeare and sixteenth-century verse, the metaphysical poets and Milton, and Jeeves and Bertie Wooster walked together to receive degrees of Doctor of Letters at Oxford recently.

They were Sir Edmund Chambers, Sir Herbert Grierson and Mr. P. G. Wodehouse.

At his villa at Le Touquet Mr. Wodehouse was somewhat shaken at the summons that reached the sandy, sun-dazzled shores of the French resort from the grey towers of Oxford.

He roused himself from the long chair on which he was reclining in his garden to talk about it.

"FEARED THE WORST"

First he listened to congratulations. Then he laughed and said: "Very kind of you. But I know you're just as surprised as I am. Startled's the word, almost alarmed. It came by post."

He opened the envelope and out dropped a printed form with the name P. G. Wodehouse written on it in ink. Couldn't think what it was at first—feared the worst. Then I read it out aloud. I had to show it round.

"The thing is, they don't say why I'm to get the degree. You see, I don't know whether they give it just to literary people or to others as well. So I don't know exactly why I'm getting it."

"ALL FOR DIGNITY"

There was silence on the line for a moment. P. G. was thinking it over. "Anyway, I'm going over to Oxford for it," he said at length. "It's to be something of an occasion. There is a garden party in the afternoon and a dinner at Christ Church in the evening. I have an invitation to stay with the Vice-Chancellor."

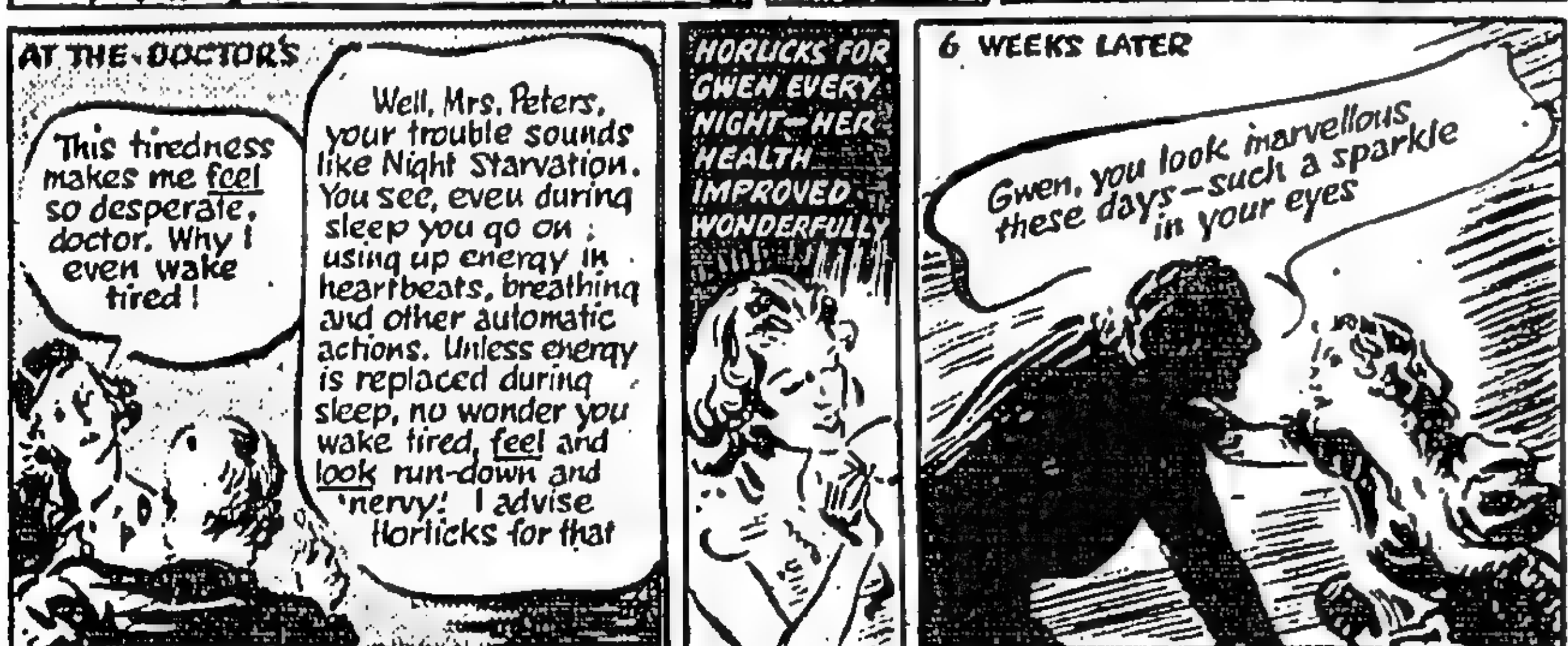
The reporter suggested that, at any rate, it showed what books the dons really read.

"I'm," he replied. "I've been thinking about that—what my characters will have to say about it all. I should rather think Jeeves would approve... yes, definitely approve. I have to wear a gown that covers all my clothes and I don't think Jeeves would like that, he's so particular about clothes. But, on the other hand, Jeeves is all for proper dignity."

"And there's Bertie Wooster. He wouldn't quite know what to make of it. Be a bit startled, as I am."

"I was never at Oxford, although my brother was there. Nor have I ever written anything about Oxford because I don't know much about it. So I shall have all the more pleasure in my visit. No, Mrs. Wodehouse won't be going with me. She is staying here."

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A big liner takes six hours to make the crossing from Southampton to Cherbourg, the route on which the test was made.

The place was infested with rats. The floors were rotten.



Alberto Cabero Diaz, left, new Chilean Ambassador to the United States, leaves the White House after presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt. With him is George T. Sumner, chief of the Protocol Division.

Women Buying More New Clothes

Trade Boom In Autumn

THE women of Great Britain are buying more clothes than last year. The people also are eating more.

And the country's trade is due for a "steep upward bend," according to Sir William Crawford, head of the British delegation to the Advertising Convention at the World's Fair.

Retail sales of women's clothes in Great Britain last April were up by 1.3 per cent. on April 1938, according to the Board of Trade Journal.

And this despite the fact that with Easter falling early in the month (Easter Sunday was April 9), the sales were probably affected by pre-holiday purchases being made in March.

In April, as in March, Central and West-End London was the only district where there was a fall in total sales, the April decrease amounting to 7 per cent. Increases ranged from 1.0 per cent. in suburban London to 3.4 per cent. in the Midlands and South Wales.

"PROSPERITY WAVE" Sales of food and perishables were 2.9 per cent. up on last year.

Newly Formed Huaksing Bank

London. A question was asked in Parliament recently regarding the notes issued by the newly formed Huaksing commercial bank.

Mr. Day asked the Prime Minister whether any further particulars have been received from the Japanese Government with reference to the newly formed Huaksing commercial bank organised under the laws of the reformed Government of China; and whether he has information that the notes issued by this bank are now fully covered by a reserve in foreign currencies equal in every way to the notes issued by them?

Mr. Butler: I would refer the hon. Member to the reply given him on 5th June to which I have nothing to add.

Mr. Day: Have the notes issued been accepted?

Mr. Butler: I must refer the hon. Member to the somewhat complicated statement which was issued, and which showed that we are watching the matter.

Prize Dog Wears Bib

PASADENA, Cal. Mrs. Patricia Fine, owner of prize winning Junior Boy Von Rukewald, a shaggy Saint Bernard, dresses the dog in a bib for its meals. It is easier to wash the bib than to keep clean the shaggy coat of Junior Boy, whose table manners are not any better than those of dogs who are not prize winners.

EMPIRE NEWS

INQUIRY ORDERED FOR ENDEAVOUR

AUCKLAND. The Government has asked the Naval Staff to arrange an inquiry at Auckland into conditions on the Admiralty survey ship Endeavour, 1,200 tons.

The Endeavour arrived at Auckland in June, 1937, for survey service on the New Zealand station.

A number of questions have been asked in the House of Commons about conditions on the ship, and Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, stated on May 10 that an inquiry would be held into desertions and punishment on her.

Medical Boycott.—The New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association has refused the Government's offer of a conference to discuss the question of maternity benefits under the Social Security Scheme. The medical profession has practically boycotted the Government's proposals, only 22 out of 800 doctors having accepted contracts.

SOUTH AFRICA

AIR SERVICE FOR WEST COAST

CAPE TOWN. At the conclusion of the South African Airways' survey flight to Angola, it was stated that the new service from Windhoek, South-West Africa to London, Angola, would probably start in July or August.

It will then be possible to fly from South Africa to Europe via the west coast by using South African, Portuguese and French services, and also to connect with the Transatlantic services from Dakar and Bathurst, in West Africa, to Brazil.

S.W. Africa Police Merged.—The incorporation of the South-West African police as from June 1 was announced in a proclamation issued in Pretoria recently.

BURMA

ONLY ONE CHANGE IN CABINET

RANGOON. The Burma Cabinet having resigned, the same members were sworn in recently with the exception of U. Tun, the Minister of Commerce, who had refused the request of the Prime Minister, U. Nu, that he should resign.

These tactics are believed to be without precedent, and it is thought that they form part of a continuous plan of campaign.

trade boom the world has ever known. "As a result of extensive market research, I am able to put its date-line as the beginning of September, when the trade curve will take a steep upward bend. This autumn and winter will be the most prosperous period in the history of modern Britain."

Sales of other merchandise fell by 0.5 per cent. Only two of the seven districts, however, showed declines. In the north-west the fall was 0.3 per cent., but in Central and West-End London it was 7.6 per cent. The largest increase was 3.9 per cent. in the Midlands and South Wales.

Sir William Crawford, sailing in the liner Queen Mary recently for the World's Fair, said: "This country is at the open doorway of the greatest

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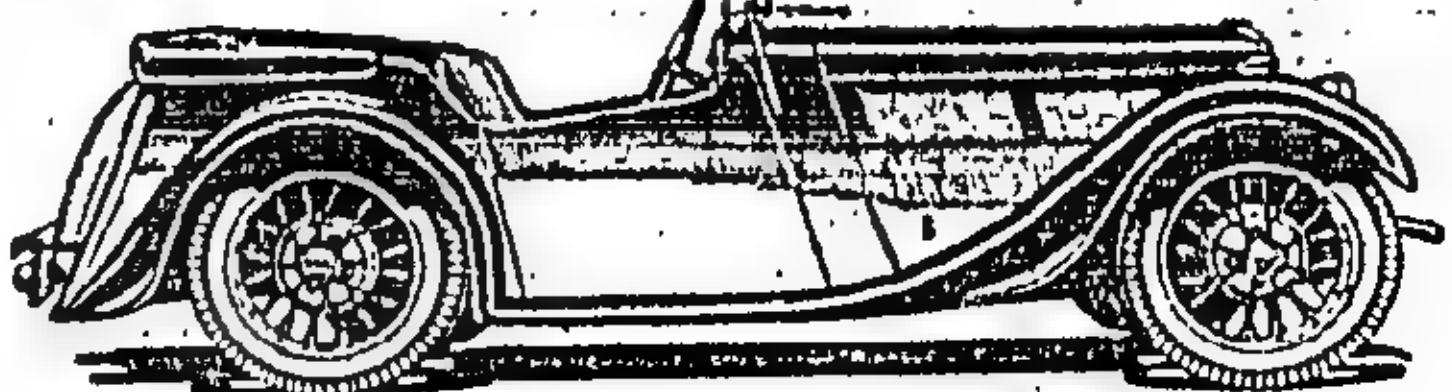
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is yours and the world's as much as it is ours.

In a sense, we are also fighting a battle for the innocent, hardworking masses of Japan who are now in the grip of their military tyrants. For we believe that the final victory of right and justice in Asia will bring freedom to the Japanese people from the feudalistic dictatorship that now holds them in bonds and shackles. Now it is these considerations that afford consolation to our people in the tremendous sacrifices necessitated in our resistance to the aggressor. We are not despondent; rather are we proud to make these sacrifices in the cause of ultimate peace and freedom throughout the world. To this cause we solemnly rededicate ourselves, for without peace and liberty, life is pointless. We wholeheartedly subscribe the feelings of your great patriot, Patrick Henry, who said: "Give me liberty or give me death!"

Not only China's concern. And yet, the maintenance of international law and justice is not the concern of one nation alone. Vital interests cannot be protected by shutting one's eyes to world realities any more than the ostrich can achieve protective isolation by burying its head in the sand. When gangsters attack one's next door neighbour, one cannot secure himself by ducking his head under the bedclothes. When a fire breaks out in one's neighbourhood, one cannot protect his own house by closing its doors and windows. Not American peace and security in the long run are undeniably contingent on world peace and security. But to enjoy peace, it is necessary to work for peace; and to ensure security, one must pay the price of security. Let me remind you that Japan as a warring nation is by no means self-sufficient. In attacking China it is dependent upon the outside world, especially America, for the supply of war materials and for the means of destruction; and to obtain the means for the purchase of these deadly weapons and materials it has to sell its own products. For instance, Japan must buy your scrap iron. Herein lies the vulnerability of Japan the aggressor. Herein lies also the opportunity of the American people to help in checking the insatiable ambition of the Island Empire. In their economic strength alone, the American people possess a weapon more powerful than all the forces Japan is capable of mustering to its support. The moment America intensifies its economic pressure on Japan, Japan's feet of clay must give way. America can check Japan's aggressive policy without going to war.

In commemorating to-day's anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence, I cannot refrain from expressing my sorrow that there are dark clouds on the international horizon which threaten the principles for which the Declaration stands. But for China the issues are clear and the way is set. As we gird our loins to fight the third year of the War of Independence in Asia, we cannot but draw inspiration from the heroic sacrifices which your forefathers laid at the altar of independence so that posterity might enjoy liberty and equality. I look forward to the day when there will be "Peace on earth and goodwill among men" and when our two sister Republics across the Pacific will be able to congratulate each other in memory of the thought that "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

King And Queen To Visit Brussels

LONDON, July 4.—It is officially announced from Buckingham Palace that the King and Queen have accepted with the greatest pleasure, the invitation from the King of the Belgians to pay a State visit to Brussels from October 24 to October 27.

The visit will be in return for the visit of the King of the Belgians to London in November, 1937.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The Treasury will issue a clarifying statement on the monetary situation early on Wednesday, some hours before the Senate is due to vote on the Monetary Bill. It is believed that the statement may include a general outline of policy on the purchase of foreign silver.—Reuter.

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NOTICE

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Owing to the continued abnormally high consumption of water it is necessary further to restrict the hours of supply. Commencing at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th July, water will be shut off in all districts from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. every night until further notice.

A. G. W. TICKLE,

Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 4th July, 1939.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's Offices on MONDAY, the 10th day of July at 5.30 p.m.

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WILL RELEASE ENGLISHMAN

TIENSIN, July 5.

Mr. E. T. Griffiths, Second Officer

of the B. & S. Steamer Yochow, will

be released this afternoon.

An announcement to this effect was

made by the Japanese spokesman at

Tokyo Negotiations Meet New Obstacles

ANGLO-JAPANESE negotiations in Tokyo regarding the Tientsin crisis may never commence.

This seems to be the opinion held by informed quarters as a result of the latest demands.

According to "Domel," the British Authorities have informed the Japanese that Britain considers that a prerequisite to the conversations must be the relaxation of the blockade of the British Concession.

On the other hand, the Japanese appear to be demanding that a prerequisite is that the \$50,000,000 in Chinese silver specie held by Chinese banks in the British Concession must be handed over.

The negotiations may founder on these two widely divergent points. There seems little hope that the Japanese military clique in Tientsin will moderate its blockade of the Concession, which was, in fact, intensified only last Saturday.

Tokyo believes that the British authorities will refuse to surrender the Chinese specie in the Tientsin will moderate its blockade of the Concession, which was, in fact, intensified only last Saturday.

London Interest
LONDON, July 5.—The outlook in China was the theme of two addresses in London last night by speakers with first-hand knowledge.

Mr. H. J. Timperley addressed a meeting of members of all parties in the House of Commons, and expressed the opinion that Tientsin was merely a test case. Anything in the nature of capitulation Japan over Tientsin would, for a long time, and the possibility of American co-operation either in the Far East or Europe.

American willingness to stand at our side in the Far East and Europe was contingent upon Britain's readiness to take a definite stand.

The other speaker was Mr. William MacColl Kirkpatrick, who, in addressing the 1912 Club declared that the Japanese military party to end the undeclared war and to present them with the spoils of victory had disappointed business, financial, and civil elements in Japan.

British efforts then to retain trade with China would not be easier, they would have to be intensified, our methods of organisation changed, while our whole attitude towards the policies of the Japanese military authorities would have to be stiffened.

Anti-Japanese Sanctions
LONDON, July 4.

The first mild "sanction" against Japan was revealed to-day when Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons, announced that the British Government has decided that imported goods must bear the name of the country of origin instead of merely being stamped "Foreign".

It is understood that the Japanese goods which are merely stamped "Foreign" will be stamped "Japan".

He was of the opinion that the "war in China" was purely a military revolt, and that the undeclared war would end with undeclared peace.

FOOCHOW READY
FOR BIG ATTACK

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hat," the foreign community has been informed. According to the latest lists there are approximately 158 Britons, fifty-three Americans, and fifty-seven other nationals residing at Foochow. The majority are missionaries.

27 Warships Gather

Chinese sources report that about 27 Japanese warships, including three aircraft carriers, are now concentrated at the mouth of the Min River.

The Japanese control the islands off the river's entrance and, in addition control both banks of the river and the coast-line in the immediate vicinity.

Sinking Held

The "Telegraph" understands that the British steamer Sinking is the only vessel at present at Pagoda Anchorage, capable of evacuating British and other nationals if necessary.

The B. & S. steamer Yunnan will arrive there this afternoon from Hongkong, en route to Shanghai. It is believed that few, if any, Britons will leave by her.

The Sinking has been held at Pagoda Anchorage for over a week as an evacuation ship.

British naval authorities twice offered to evacuate Britons from the threatened city, but on each occasion it was decided, after mass meetings, to remain in Foochow.

Two British destroyers are at Pagoda Anchorage.

Snatchers Active

The loss of two handbags yesterday was reported to the Police.

Miss West, of the Kowloon Hospital, reported that while shopping at Gordon's her handbag, the contents of which were valued at \$45, was stolen.

Miss D. Bashford, 1B Military Quarters, reported that between 3 and 3.30 p.m. her bag, valued at \$37, was stolen from the quarters.

The Board of Administrators of the B. & S. C. recently sanctioned the payment of \$1,000 to the Canton Y.W.C.A. (for relief of refugees near the Chung Shan area), and \$3,400 to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China (for an ambulance). Cheques for the respective amounts have accordingly been forwarded to them.

Women Will Lead "Army"

Auxiliary Territorial
Services

LONDON, July 4.
It is announced that Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan has been appointed Director of the auxiliary territorial service army branch, with the rank of Chief Controller.

Formation of the auxiliary territorial service was announced in September last. The corps of women was created to release them from performing certain military duties. The force is now organised, and it is felt at the present juncture opportune for it to be administered and controlled in future by a woman commander and her staff in the War Office.

The strength of the service is now 612 officers and 16,547 members. Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan is professor of Botany in the University of London. She is best known to the general public however as chief controller of Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps with the British armies in France during the Great War, and later as Commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force.—British Wireless.

Mother Charges Her Son

When a theft case was heard by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day it was revealed that the complainant was the mother of the defendant, Le Tin, 25. Le pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a pair of gold rattan bangles, worth \$45, from Yu Mun, 50, his mother.

Sub-Inspector Whelan said that at 4 p.m. yesterday, Le was searched and a stone breaker. Referring to his mother, Le said: "She is always scolding me and I had no money. I am quite certain that I do not smoke opium."

Le was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

German Campaign For Scrap Iron

BERLIN, July 4.—The campaign of collecting scrap-iron is to be carried on throughout Germany during the next three months.

German requirements in scrap-iron which have increased from 3,400,000 tons to 11,000,000 tons are now covered up to 90 per cent. by collections in the Reich, and it is planned through the new campaign to cover requirements completely, and to eliminate the necessity of importing scrap-iron from abroad.

In view of the fact that most of Germany's scrap-iron comes from America, it is believed that Germany's home campaign will improve the passive German trade balance with the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN SEIZES SWATOW C.M.C.

SWATOW, July 5.—Arrangements for placing the maritime customs at Swatow under Japanese control will be completed when Mr. Tadahisa Matsudaira, Japanese Consul, meets Mr. C. G. Axel, Swedish Commissioner, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, it was reliably revealed.

Upon entry of Japanese forces into Swatow, a detachment of Japanese troops occupied the maritime customs property.—Domel.

ROBBERS KILL GAGGED WOMAN

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woman always kept a substantial amount of money in her bedroom.

"It was her habit to play mah jong almost every night, and quite often she would not return home until one or two o'clock in the morning," the "Telegraph" reporter was informed.

Invited Friends in

"Even at that hour she would often invite friends into her home, which was on the first floor of the building."

The woman was almost totally deaf, and the "Telegraph" was told. It is believed that the robbery was committed by someone who must have followed her into the building, as her apartment showed no signs of forcible entry.

The bedroom was ransacked, and, in addition to any money that may have been in the woman's possession, her gold watch and other jewellery is missing.

H. C. Phi, the well known jockey, residing at 26 Village Road, reports that some time between 9.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. yesterday, his car, 4477, valued at \$1,200, was stolen from outside the China Emporium.

Forest Guard Set Upon

"Refused To Allow
Me To Remove My
Ancestor's Bones"

THAT forestry guards were frequently assaulted by unknown persons because their various duties gained them enmity, was said by Inspector Rogers at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day when he prosecuted Li Yui, 25, who was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston with having assaulted Lau Chau, forest guard No. 17, at the junction of Tam Kung Road and Prince Edward Road yesterday.

Inspector Rogers said that last night Lau was walking in the Kowloon City district when four men set upon him from behind and assaulted him with their fists. A fireman from Kowloon Fire Brigade saw the assault and went to Lau's assistance. The defendant was arrested but the other three men escaped.

Asked by Mr. Houston why he had assaulted Lau, the defendant said that Lau had once refused to allow him to remove some of his ancestor's bones from some place and had also assaulted him.

Inspector Rogers said that there were frequent complaints concerning forest guards being assaulted. "The authorities are doing their best to stop these assaults on forestry guards," concluded the Inspector.

Mr. Houston to defendant: "You are sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. You are not allowed to take the law into your own hands."

SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO GUARANTEE NEUTRALS

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Russia, it will be possible to conclude negotiations with Russia this week.—Trans-Ocean.

New Points Raised

LONDON, July 4.—"Reuters" diplomatic correspondent learns that in well-informed circles it is considered premature to speak of an agreement having been actually reached in the negotiations for an anti-aggression pact with Russia.

It had been hoped that an agreement would be completed by this time, but it is clear the Soviet reply raises points which require further consideration.

It is understood that these further matters are immediately being taken up with the Soviet, and hope is expressed that an agreement will not be long delayed.—Reuter.

Pope Cancels Tour

VATICAN CITY, July 4.—Pope Pius XII has postponed his departure for his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo for one, or possibly two weeks, in view of the various diplomatic conversations which he intends to have in connection with the strained European situation.

His Holiness had actually planned to leave the Vatican on Wednesday. The Holy See has not yet abandoned hopes of playing the role of mediator in the present international crisis, especially in regard to Poland.

In Vatican circles attention is called in this connection to the arrival in Rome of the Papal Nuncio in Warsaw, M. Cortesi, following lengthy conversations which he had with the Polish Foreign Minister.

It is also pointed out that precisely at this critical moment the Polish Government has appointed a new Ambassador to the Holy See, after the post had remained vacant for some time.—Trans-Ocean.

President's War Fears

HYDE PARK, July 4.—President Roosevelt stated at a press conference to-day that he wanted action on the neutrality legislation in this session of Congress with the objective of preventing a war.—Reuter.

Counter-Proposals

MOSCOW, July 4.—Competent circles discount foreign reports that the Anglo-Franco-Soviet agreement has practically been concluded, and that signing of the pact is imminent.

There is ground to believe that the negotiations have made progress, but there is no indication whether the question of guarantees to the Baltic States has been settled.

Informed circles believe that M. Molotov's answer, contained counter-proposals requiring further discussion, and the negotiations are expected to continue for some time.—Reuter.

Holland's Demarche

AMSTERDAM, July 4.—Holland's demarche to London and Paris protesting against attempts to draw Holland into the Anglo-Franco-Soviet guarantee system was made of Holland's initiative, according to the "Telegraph," and was dictated by nothing but Holland's own interests.

Foreign reports that a demarche was made simultaneously on behalf of other small States is semi-officially denied here.—Trans-Ocean.

British Press Optimism

LONDON, July 4.—Diplomatic quarters here express the belief that the month-long deadlock in the negotiations with Russia has been broken, and the chances of concluding an agreement are now better than at any time since the negotiations started.

The British press optimistically reports that an agreement is in sight, but Soviet quarters are taking a more cautious attitude saying that, while the latest Franco-British proposals mark a substantial advance, there is

ANGLO-U.S. BARTER PACT

To Come Into Force
As Soon As Possible

LONDON, July 4.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, the Rev. R. W. Sorenson requested further information concerning the Anglo-American barter agreement, and also whether further arrangements were contemplated with the American or other governments.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the House of Trade, replied that the United States Senate had ratified the agreement, and legislation empowering the American Government to acquire the necessary stocks of cotton was being considered.

It was hoped to put the agreement into force as soon as the necessary powers had been obtained.

The Minister said he was consulting trade interests with regard to detailed agreement, and that it was necessary when the agreement came into force. No further arrangements of this kind were at present contemplated.—Reuter.

Price Of Rubber

LONDON, July 5.
According to "The Times," the price fixed for rubber under the Anglo-American barter agreement is 7½d per pound f.o.b. Singapore, but the consent of producers in other countries has yet to be obtained.—Reuter.

DANZIG CRISIS STILL BOILING

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will take some action, such as the mobilisation of the fleet in order to impress Germany with Britain's determination to resist aggression in Danzig.—United Press.

Roosevelt's Concern

HYDE PARK, July 4.—These close to President Roosevelt say that the President is becoming increasingly concerned over the possibility of war in Europe and believes that the House refusal to lift the arms embargo has materially strengthened the Italian and German positions.

It is understood that the President's diplomatic advisers from Europe have confirmed the belief that Germany and Italy have considered the House action disadvantageous to Great Britain and France, and that the United States could make a notable move towards peace by serving notice on the dictators that friendly powers, such as Great Britain and France, could purchase arms and munitions from the United States in case of war.—United Press.

Inspector Rogers remarked: That is no excuse. Every part of the Camp is invulnerable.

To Mr. Houston, Yip said that no implement was supplied to cut up the log. "Even the small knives for finger nails are taken away," said he. One end of the log was merely placed into the oven and allowed to burn.

Mr. Houston to Inspector Rogers: Is this so?

Inspector Rogers: It has been cut into small logs but it has not been done lately. What the defendant says is possible.

Mr. Houston then expressed a wish to see the Camp, and the log and fireplace in question.

The Camp was then visited and word was later received at the Kowloon Magistracy that the defendant had been discharged on the two counts at the Camp.

SIAMESE TENNIS STARS COMING TO HONGKONG

Interport Match
To Be Played

Siamese tennis players are being sent abroad on a tour of good-will, and four players are now already on their way to Japan for a series of matches, after which the team will visit Hongkong, Manila, Saigon and Singapore.

The team sailed direct for Japan on July 1 and will be in Hongkong around the end of July or beginning of August. During the team's stay in Hongkong, it is the intention to stage an official Hongkong-Siam Interport match, according to Mr. T. A. Pearce, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong L.T.A.

HONGKONG LAW COURT APPEAL AGAINST CHINESE ARMY IS DISMISSED

U.S. Holiday Deaths Already More Than 500

WASHINGTON,
July 4.
HOLIDAY deaths so far
number 502 and the total is
mounting.

Thousands of holiday makers are
now making their way home, four-
neying along the traffic-jammed
highways.

It is indicated that the total
this year will surpass last year's
holiday total of 600 deaths.

This year there have been 234
deaths in automobile accidents, 114
deaths from drowning, while a total
of 152 deaths have resulted from
railway, plane and fire accidents as
well as shootings and other forms of
violence.—United Press.

Commons And Colonies

Pledge By Sir Thomas Inskip

London, July 4.
In the House of Commons today,
Sir Thomas Inskip said that in the
present circumstances there would
not be any advantage in making an
inquiry, when asked to enquire from
the South African Government what
would be fair compensation to Ger-
many for South-West Africa and
Tanganyika.

Replying to further questions, Sir
Thomas Inskip said the Government
would not make any decision con-
cerning the transference of South
African protectorates until the in-
habitants, natives as well as Euro-
pean, had been consulted, and no
conclusions would be reached until
Parliament had considered them.
There was no question of varying
this pledge.—Reuter Special.

Bankruptcy Petition Adjourned

The petition brought by the Sin-
ger Co. (Preliminary Manufacturers),
Ltd. for a receiving order against the
Leung Sun Kee firm of 121 Queen's
Road Central, was again mentioned
before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl
MacGregor in the Bankruptcy Court
this morning, and was adjourned
until the 12th inst.

Mr. M. M. Watson, for the petiti-
oning creditors, said the debtor firm
was willing to undertake to repay all
the creditors in full, and as a result
he was prepared to have the petition
adjourned sine die.

Upon the Official Receiver (Mr.
L. R. Andrews) raising no objec-
tion, His Lordship consented to this
procedure.

American Fined In H. K. Court

Gordon Elliott Torrey, an Ameri-
can subject living at 26 Blue Pool
Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D.
Forrest at the Central Magistracy this
morning for failing to notify the
Police of his change of address on
April 21. Defendant pleaded neglect.
Sub-inspector H. E. Langley prose-
cuted.

Filipino Fined
For failing to notify the Registra-
tion of Persons office within 24 hours
of his arrival in Hongkong on June
19, Linsico Manuel Lopez, a Filipino
living at 12 Arbuthnot Road, was
fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at
the Central Magistracy this morning.
Defendant pleaded that it had been
very difficult to find Chung Tin
Building. His Worship remarked
that he could not have tried very
hard. A visit to the Police station
would have provided him with the
required information.

FRANCE FACES NASTY ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

PARIS, July 4.
It is semi-officially stated that a Ministerial conference, presided
over by Mr. Edouard Daladier, will be held this week to discuss the
economic situation and effective ways and means for alleviating the serious
consequences which war psychosis and the fact that a very large part of
French industry was now manufacturing only war material, has had on
the economic life of France.

The Ministers will pay special at-
tention to the question of stabilising
prices, and methods for the stimula-
tion of trade, which in some branches
has come practically to a standstill
owing to the prevailing abnormal
conditions.

WRITTEN judgments on the appeal brought last
week by Mr. Henri Krebs against a decision of Mr. Justice
R. E. Lindsell in connection with a claim against him by
the Fourth Route Army were delivered by the Chief
Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser
in the Full Court this morning. The appeal was dismissed,
with costs.

The decision of Mr. Justice Lindsell concerned the
striking out of part of a statement of defence filed by
Mr. Krebs in reply to an action brought against him by
the Fourth Route Army for \$190,000, being money paid
for 10,000 gas masks which were delivered but which
were not accepted because they were not in accordance
with the samples.

In his statement of defence, Mr. Krebs said the Fourth Route
Army were indebted to him in the sum of \$42,000 being price
of 8,000 75 mm. shells bargained
for and sold to the Army, and
claimed to set off against the
Army's claim an equal amount
of the said debt—\$190,000.

This part of the statement of defence was struck out by
Mr. Justice Lindsell on the ground
that it was frivolous and vexatious,
and it was in connection with this
that the appeal was brought.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada and
Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by
Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons,
appeared for Mr. Krebs, and the
Fourth Route Army were represented
by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., on the in-
structions of Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn,
of Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co.

C. J.'s Judgment

In the course of his judgment, the
Chief Justice said:
"On August 30, 1937 and September
22, 1937, the Plaintiffs-Respondents
and the Defendant-Appellant entered
into two contracts, the earlier for
the supply to the plaintiffs of
10,000 gas masks at a price of \$19
per mask complete c.i.f. Hongkong,
and the latter for the supply of 8,000
high explosive shells at a price of
\$42,000. The gas masks were duly
landed in Hongkong but proved on
inspection not to be up to sample.
The Plaintiffs-Respondents thereupon
rejected the whole consignment, and
duly issued a writ claiming from the
Defendant-Appellant the sum of
\$190,000 which they had paid for the
masks."

Ingenious Argument

His Lordship then referred to the
statement of claim and statement of
defence, after which he dealt with the
contract relating to the 8,000 shells
and said:

"Mr. D'Almada has argued in-
geniously that this is not an ordinary
c.i.f. contract, despite the clear state-
ments 'C.I.F. Hongkong' and 'pay-
ment against shipping documents'.
In his submission the true effect of
the contract is that the parties in-
tended that the property should pass
as soon as the seller appropriated
8,000 shells to the contract at the
factory and had then despatched to
the port of shipment. The payment
in his submission, only qualified the
time for payment and did not affect
the question of the passing of the
property in the goods. The property
had passed to the buyer on approp-
riation of the goods, and the seller
received a lien for the purchase price.
The facts therefore showed a prop-
erty case of a contract, for goods bargained
and sold, and the paragraph com-
plained of disclosed a proper claim by
way of set-off.

"With this plausible contention I
am unable to concur. The contract
in all essentials is an ordinary c.i.f.
contract. When then does property
pass under a c.i.f. contract? The law
is thus stated in the Halsbury Edi-
tion of Halsbury's Laws of England,
Volume 29 paragraph 209: 'When an
agreement is made for the sale of
specific goods in a deliverable state
on c.i.f. terms it is not an uncondi-
tional contract, because the com-
mercial meaning of c.i.f. imports an
undertaking by the seller to do some-
thing more, namely, to put the goods
on a ship, and this postpones the
passing of the property until the
goods are shipped by the seller.'"

After referring to other authorities
on the point, His Lordship continued:
"In the present case it is admitted
that the goods were never shipped
and that therefore the essential ship-
ping documents never came into
existence. What then is the Seller's
remedy against the Buyer? I am
satisfied that the property in the
contract had not passed to the buyer,
and the count on which the defendant
appellant founds his set-off does not
lie. The seller's remedy is by way
of an action for damages for breach
of contract and such a claim for an

unliquidated sum cannot be made
the subject of a set-off.

"In my judgment the learned trial
judge was right in striking out para-
graph 4 of the Statement of Defence
as disclosing no reasonable cause of
action.

"This appeal is dismissed with
costs."

Mr. Justice Fraser Concur

Mr. Justice Fraser said: "I have
had the advantage of reading the
judgment which has just been de-
livered by the learned Chief Justice,
with which I agree."

"Set-off is a creation of statute
governed by section 3 (3) of the
Law Amendment Ordinance, No. 2
of 1901, which closely follows the
terms of section 30 of the Judicature
Act, 1925, and by Order XIX, rule
3, which is applied to Hongkong by
section 4 of the Code of Civil Pro-
cedure. It has not been contended
that these provisions can be con-
strued so as to put an unliquidated
claim on the same footing as a
liquidated claim for the purpose of
set-off and in fact the appellant has
framed his pleading in the form of
a liquidated claim.

"Now in the letter written by Mr.
Krebs on October 20, 1937, he says
that he is compelled to inform the
buyer that the damages which will be
asked against his failure to fulfil his
contract will amount to \$325,000, and
the amount which is sought to be
set off is \$42,000 or the equivalent
of HK\$ 507,047.20. There is the
first indication that the appellant is
asking for something which in law
he may be unable to maintain. Fur-
ther, Counsel for the appellant very
frankly said at the outset that he
was not in a position to counter-
claim, since the Fourth Route Army
was part of the Government of the
Republic of China, and that may be
some indication of the reason which
induced the plaintiff to plead a debt,
for which a set-off has since the
Statute of George 2 been allowed,
rather than damages which it seems
are not even now allowed unless they
are liquidated damages. I am un-
able to see that any other construc-
tion can be put upon the contract
made between Mr. Krebs and the
Fourth Route Army on the 22nd
September, 1937, than that it is an
ordinary c.i.f. contract, or that the
appellant has any remedy in debt
but only in damages.

"I am of the opinion that this ap-
peal should be dismissed with costs."

S. TYROL MINORITY QUESTION

Germans Being Repatriated

Rome, July 4.
Officials have confirmed that Italy
is negotiating with Germany in order
to solve the minority question of the
South Tyrol. Just below Brenner
Pass, where it is estimated that 350,-
000 Germans were included in Italy's
frontiers when the latter took the
Tyrol following the world war.

Recently, Herr Hitler and Signor
Mussolini publicly stated that the
Italo-German frontier had been
established for all time. It is re-
cently learned, however, that about
5,000 or 6,000 Germans have moved
to the Reich and it is understood
that others are being repatriated
under agreement.—United Press.

Germans Leave The Tyrol

BERLIN, July 4.—The emigration
of German-speaking inhabitants from
the Italian South Tyrol is being
carried out in accordance with an
agreement between the German and
Italian governments, "Reuter" learns.
The movement has been going on
for some time, and probably between
5,000 and 6,000 South Tyroleans have
now crossed the border into Germany.
—Reuter Special.

Cardinal Called A Murderer

Vienna, July 4.
A crowd outside the parish house
at Koenigsbrunn, at which Cardinal
Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, is
visiting, cried: "Murderer, your
hands are sticky with the blood of
Horzweber and Planeta."

They referred to the Cardinal's re-
fusal to intervene in the death sen-
tences passed by the Nazis during
the Putsch.

This demonstration caused Car-
dinal Innitzer to cancel the remain-
der of his tour of inspection and re-
turn to Vienna, where he greeted
with similar hostility during the
entire tour.—United Press.

Europeans Who Demand Drinks After Hours

The difficulties of a restaurant owner in replying to
demands from Europeans for intoxicating liquors after hours
were emphasised by Mr. C. A. S. Russ before Mr. R. A. D.
Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. Russ ap-
peared for Wong Wui-chiu, of the Wah Yan Cafe, 153 Con-
naught Road, who was fined \$100 for selling intoxicating liquor
to Europeans at 1.30 a.m. on June 18.

Mr. Russ said that he admitted the charge, but pleaded
extenuating circumstances. Europeans who demand drinks
at that time of the night he said, are usually those who had
already had a little too much, and it was difficult for the
owner to deal with them. His client, however, was prepared
in future to refuse to serve such people, and immediately to
telephone the Police. The other alternative of putting up a
notice stating that Europeans would not be served there was
likely to be disagreeable with many people.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins said that he had been attracted
to the cafe by the noise of a brawl. He went inside and had
found six or seven sailors singing at the top of their voices.
There were other people in the cafe as well.

Dr. Kung's Stirring "Glorious Fourth" Broadcast To U.S.

CHUNGKING, July 5.
CHINA'S deep appreciation of the happy friendly relations
existing between her and the United States, and of the inspiration
and assistance the United States has given in the task of rebuilding
and modernization was emphasised by Dr. H. H. Kung, President
of the Executive Yuan, and Minister of Finance, in a broadcast
to America from Chungking yesterday on the anniversary of the
American Declaration of Independence.

Following is the text of Dr. Kung's
broadcast:
I am happy to be able to speak
to the people of America on this
memorable occasion, the 163rd anni-
versary of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence. On behalf of the people
of China I extend to you our most
heartily congratulations and best
wishes for your ever growing pros-
perity.

It is fitting that all liberal spirits
of the world should celebrate the
birth of the American Republic.
The Declaration of Inde-
pendence not only proclaimed the
supreme principles of human liberty
and equality; it also brought into
being a great nation which, through
its high idealism and rare vitality,
has contributed as much as any
nation has ever contributed to the
progress of mankind and the promo-
tion of world peace and order.

Impetus To Modern Democracy
The birth of your nation gave
great impetus to the growth of
modern democracy. The history of
your people is filled with the great-
est romance of human endeavours—rom-
ance of the pioneer, romance of the
frontier, romance of the machine
age, romance of modern business and
industry, romance of the rise of the
common man to power and, above
all, romance of the making of human
life richer and more worthwhile.
The wonderful progress you have
made in your national life testifies
to the high levels to which human
life can be elevated if all the world
can have the good fortune of pur-
suing peace and the welfare of all
the United States. The signifi-
cant role you have played in the
enunciation of the "Open Door" doc-
trine, the conclusion of the Nine
Power Treaty, the signing of the
Kellogg-Briand Anti-War Pact and
in the achievement of other land-
marks of history, has won for your
nation an undisputed leadership in
world affairs and the honor of a
champion of all that is noble and
beautiful in international life.

In celebrating to-day's occasion
with you, I cannot claim to speak in
the voice of the Chinese people if I
do not reassure you of our deep
appreciation of the happy friendly
relations always existing between
our two peoples and of the inspira-
tion and assistance you have given
us in our task of rebuilding and
modernization. Whether in trade,
education and culture, development
of free institutions, or the realm of
international affairs, the Chinese
people have found in America a
friend and leader.

Material Aid To China
Recently through your Govern-
ment's arrangements for silver pur-
chases from China and for extending
loans and credits to China, you have
helped materially in the maintenance
of our financial and currency stabi-
lity. And now, through your abun-
dant sympathy and moral support in
our distress, your valuable services
in our war relief work, and your
positive co-operation in our hour of
need, you have afforded us great en-
couragement in our stubborn defense
of free institutions. The Chinese
people thank you for your traditional
friendship, a friendship born of
kindred ideals and convictions and
built on the close community of in-
terests dear and vital to both peoples.

Perceiving some of you who are now
in my invisible audience will recall
that two years ago it was my happy
privilege to participate in your own
land in celebrating the Glorious 4th
of July. The day broke upon a
supper world than the world of this
day, for to-day wars and rumours
of wars disturb us all. The noble
aspirations expressed in the Declara-
tion of Independence as well as in
those solemn international agreements
which your country and mine both
espouse, have now unhappily received
a great setback from a fresh re-
lease of the forces of war and
aggression in a large part of the
world. The spirit of reason and
conciliation has yielded place to
primitive brute force. The sanctity
of international law and treaties has

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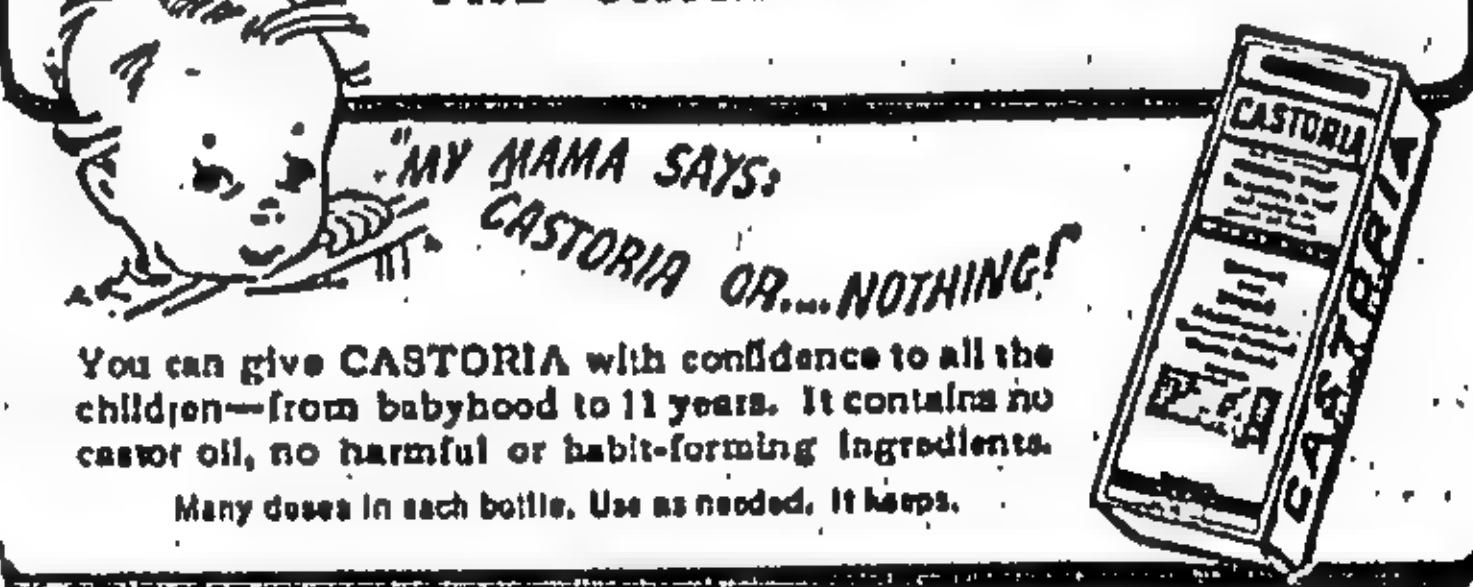
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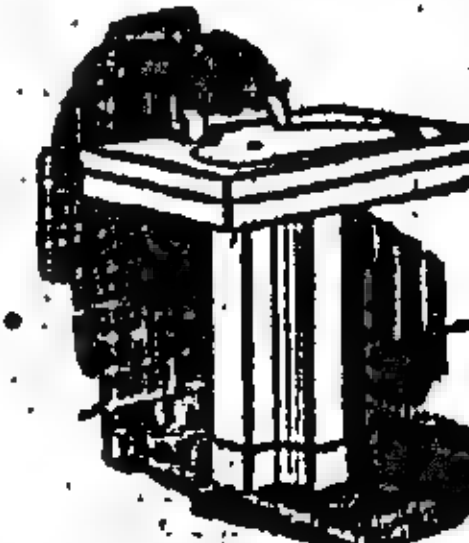
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KAY STAMMERS ENTERS SEMI-FINALS OF SINGLES

BEATS HELEN JACOBS IN SPLENDID GAME AT WIMBLEDON



Miss Alice Marble she won her match comfortably.

CHINESE HELD BY K.C.C. "A" Anderson Plays Very Well

The Chinese R.C., who had already lost to the South China A.A. in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, had a further setback yesterday when they were held to a draw by the Kowloon C.C. "A" on the latter's courts, and their hopes of retaining the championship are now very remote indeed.

D. J. N. Anderson, who partnered N. A. Mackay, was in a large measure responsible for the K.C.C. drawing with the Chinese. Revealing an incisive volley and strong overhead strokes, he carried his partner through many a tight corner and together they took two and a half sets for the side.

F. Gross and A. V. White, the first pair of the Kowloon C.C., were not as steady as usual, and they dropped their first set of the season to S. W. Liang and E. H. Kwok. White was very aggressive throughout.

W. M. Gittens and B. Saltan failed to take a set. The latter was very shaky and gave little support to his veteran partner.

So far this season, the K.C.C. "A" have dropped only one point, but if they wish to win the championship, they will have to strengthen their third pair, which on yesterday's showing was extremely weak.

The Kowloon Cricket Club "A" drew with the Chinese Recreation Club 4-2.

F. Gross and A. V. White (K.C.C.) beat D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk 6-3; lost to S. W. Liang and E. H. Kwok 4-6; beat P. F. Choy and M. C. Tang 6-2.

W. M. Gittens and B. Saltan (K.C.C.) lost to Luk and Luk 1-6; lost to Liang and Kwok 2-6; lost to Choy and Tang 4-6.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) beat Luk and Luk 6-3; beat Tang and Gittens 6-0; drew with Choy and Tang.

H.K.C.C. v. RECREIO

E. B. Story and J. J. Ferguson (Hongkong C.C.) beat L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva 6-3; beat M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Reed 6-1; lost to H. F. Gonçalves and A. E. Xavier 3-6.

A. T. Dow and T. J. Gould (Hongkong C.C.) drew with Ribeiro and Silva; lost to Oliveira and Reed 2-6; lost to Gonçalves and Xavier 3-6.

Capt. A. B. Whittman and T. C. Monaghan (Hongkong C.C.) beat Ribeiro and Silva 6-3; lost to Oliveira and Reed 4-6; beat Gonçalves and Xavier 7-5.

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London, July 5. Yesterday's programme of matches at Wimbledon, confined chiefly to the women's quarter-finals, was featured by a major upset as the American favourite, Miss Helen Jacobs was defeated by the English star, Miss Kay Stammers by 6-2, 6-2.

Her Majesty, Queen Mary, who arrived at 3 p.m. was on hand to see the brilliant victory of the English girl.

Miss Jacobs, who has been prominent in numerous Wimbledon tournaments and has figured in several finals playing against her famous countrywoman, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, was placed second in the "seeded" list this year, and it was generally predicted that she would contest the final with Miss Alice Marble, also of the United States. She was champion at Wimbledon three years ago.

Two other outstanding matches of the afternoon ended in American victories, Miss Alice Marble beating the Polish champion, Mlle. Jadwiga Jadowska by 6-1, 6-4 without difficulty and Mrs. Fabyan gaining a still more impressive victory over the French champion, Madame Mathieu by 6-4, 6-2.

The fourth woman to enter the semi-finals was the Danish player, Mrs. Sperling, who defeated Miss Mary Hardwick of Britain by 6-4, 6-0. Although her service and her baseline strokes were superior to those of her opponent, the English girl was unable to break through the unyielding defence of the Danish star who, following the first set, was completely in control of the play.

LONG DOUBLES MATCH
The men's doubles matches were featured by a close battle between Mlle. and the New Zealanders, A. Corne and C. E. Malfroy, who have gained a reputation of playing interminable matches.

This contest was no exception and lasted two and a half hours before the Yugoslavs finally scored a 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory.

The New Zealanders took the first two sets and the spectators believed that the famous Yugoslav team was due for a beating; but in the third set the combination began to function properly.

The New Zealanders sacrificed the fourth set, but were unable to sustain the pace.

Following a close and hard-fought battle, the English team of D. W. Butler and Donald McPhail defeated the Argentine champions, Elchart and Russell 6-4, 6-3, 13-11.

The Americans, Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs, defeated the Danish pair of C. E. Godsell and F. V. Sherwood by 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

ANOTHER SENSATION
Another sensation was created yesterday when the English combination of J. S. Olliff and Ronald Shykes beat the Americans, Donald McNeill and Eugene Smith, after a five-set battle by scores of 6-8, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The young Englishmen fought back with great vigour after dropping the first two sets.

The veteran French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, beat

4-6; lost to Zimmern and Zimmern 4-6.

S. Peck and C. Bicknell (Civil Service) beat Howard and Lal 6-3; lost to Chon and Leonard 0-6; drew with Zimmern and Zimmern.

K.I.T.C. v. K.C.C.
Playing at home, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club 4-2.

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) beat F. Broadbridge and A. F. Fisher 6-2; beat A. Gillard and J. R. Turner 6-0; drew with R. Lee and E. Eymond.

F. Khan and M. O. Hoosen (K.I.T.C.) beat Broadbridge and Fisher 6-4; beat Gillard and Turner 6-3; beat Lee and Eymond 6-2.

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Results Of Yesterday's Matches

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WOMEN'S SINGLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-2.
Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Jadwiga Jadowska (Poland) 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan (France) 6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) 6-4, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES (THIRD ROUND)

J. S. Olliff and R. A. Shykes (Britain) beat Donald McNeill and Eugene Smith (U.S.A.) 6-8, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) beat I. G. Collins and Tinkler (Britain) 4-6, 6-4, 8-4.

Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat G. E. Godsell and P. V. Sherwood (Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES (FOURTH ROUND)

F. Kukuljovic, (Yugoslavia) and Madame Mathieu (France) beat M. D. Deloford and Miss Clemente (Britain) 6-1, 6-4.

Bobby Riggs and Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Mulliken and Miss Kenyon (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Don McNeill (U.S.A.) and Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Puncce and Mlle. Florian (Yugoslavia) 6-3, 6-0.

Elwood Cooke and Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Billington and Miss Joan Ingram (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Geelhand and Madame De Meusemester (Belgium) beat Elmer (Switzerland) and Mlle. Welvers (Luxembourg) 6-2, 6-3.

The English players, I. G. Collins and Tinkler, in four sets, by 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, and thus qualified for the quarter-finals.

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Dark Blues Win Annual Cricket Match



R. D. Proud scored 87 for Oxford.

Lancashire League Pays Too Much To Cricket Pro's

Players Demand Fee Beyond Their Worth

Cecil Parkin who used to play for Lancashire and England thinks that too much money is paid by the Lancashire League Cricket Clubs for professional assistance. Here is what he says:

"When I record that as much as £8,000 has been paid in a year by the 14 clubs which comprise the League, it will give an idea of the earnings of some of the players. At considerable expense, Nelson secured a brilliant Constantine. He became such huge attraction that their rivals in the competition were criticised by supporters for not showing similar enterprise. So into the market they had to go. Then we saw the effect of the law of supply and demand. With a dozen or more clubs searching for the right men, up went values—and expenditure.

To-day, matters are all out of proportion. Cricketers in the far outposts of the Empire are convinced that an engagement with any league club should bring in at least £1,000 a year, and, when approached, they act accordingly. Leary Constantine, in his prime, with Nelson, was a sensational success, and proved a financial asset to the club. But there is only one Constantine. Other men have demanded fees well beyond their value. The result is that the clubs concerned realise the danger, and I shall not be surprised if they get together in the near future and decide that no player must receive more than £10, a week."

Miss Clemente (Britain) easily by 6-1, 6-4.

The American pair, Bobby Riggs and Miss Alice Marble, strongly fancied in many quarters, defeated Mulliken and Miss Kenyon (Britain) 6-2, 6-2, and the Anglo-American pair, Don McNeill and Miss Kay Stammers, beat Puncce and Mlle. Florian, of Yugoslavia, 6-3, 8-6.

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CAMBRIDGE U. MAKE A GALLANT BUT USELESS EFFORT TO SAVE GAME

Faced with the task of scoring 430 runs to win in the fourth innings, Cambridge University made a gallant though unavailing effort to knock off the required number of runs yesterday at Lord's in the annual cricket match between the two Universities.

Oxford, who had scored 313 in the first innings, declared their second at Monday's overnight total of 273 for three, thus giving Cambridge the whole of yesterday to bat.

Thank to splendid efforts by F.G. Mann (57), J. Webster (60) and P. J. Dickinson (100), the Light Blues got close to their task, but the last wicket fell when their total was still 45 short of the required number.

The Northants stalwart, Timms, had the honour of scoring a century in each innings, in the County Championship match against Sussex, but in spite of fine batting his county was due to G. Cox, who scored 232 in quick time.

In W. Farrimond's Benefit Match at Manchester, Middlesex defeated Lancashire by 123 runs.

At Leeds, Hedley Verity, the England left-arm bowler, took eight wickets for Yorkshire against Surrey and in doing so registered his 100 for the season.

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Play Suits In Gay Colours

By ELEANOR GUNN



The play suit with the detachable skirt is a favourite this season. This one is as gay as a Panama fleet, with the skirt printed in bright gourd, fruits and maize. And don't forget the big sun hat, for it's a smart style winner.

NEW YORK—Play clothes are just as care-free as happy as they sound. They are practical, too, and not confined to the elementary grades. Most women have use for some sort of a play suit. When it has a skirt, which it doesn't always have—shorts and culottes being liked—the skirt usually buttons front. Under this one wears shorts.

Play clothes are usually cotton. This season those in two colours are preferable to the solids; the exception being white. Even all-white play suits often have navy or red buttons.

There are exercise suits, too, these being for active participation in the daily routine. Such suits are cut from the minimum amount of material and usually of jersey or knit wear that absorbs perspiration.

The bathing suit situation is well in hand, but I must report considerable differences of opinion on current beach styles. To begin with, some women find them too dressed-up for any good—too many fussy details for real beach comfort or good taste. After all, one should be dressed appropriately for any occasion.

I've heard a lot about the questionable taste of the fancier suits. They are pretty gay and all that, but decidedly on the show-off type. However, there are less frivolous ones both in gay plaids and childish checks, stripes, and last, but by no means least, polka dots.

The beach scene is bound to be gay, but one should remember it is a beach scene, not a floor show in a cabaret. Practically all suits have some sort of foundation or control.

Paris—Paris dressmakers confirm what fashion reports have observed about the popularity of full-skirted gowns, which these past few weeks have extended their field even to the rather narrow seals of the opera. The general opinion they will continue in fashion, and that matrons as well as the youthful find them flattering. This is the report at Maggy Rouff, at Paquin, at Robert Piguet and other houses.

Paris—Robert Piguet shows a black crepe afternoon dress costing 130,000 francs. It fastens down the front of the bodice with a diamond slide fastener set in platinum.

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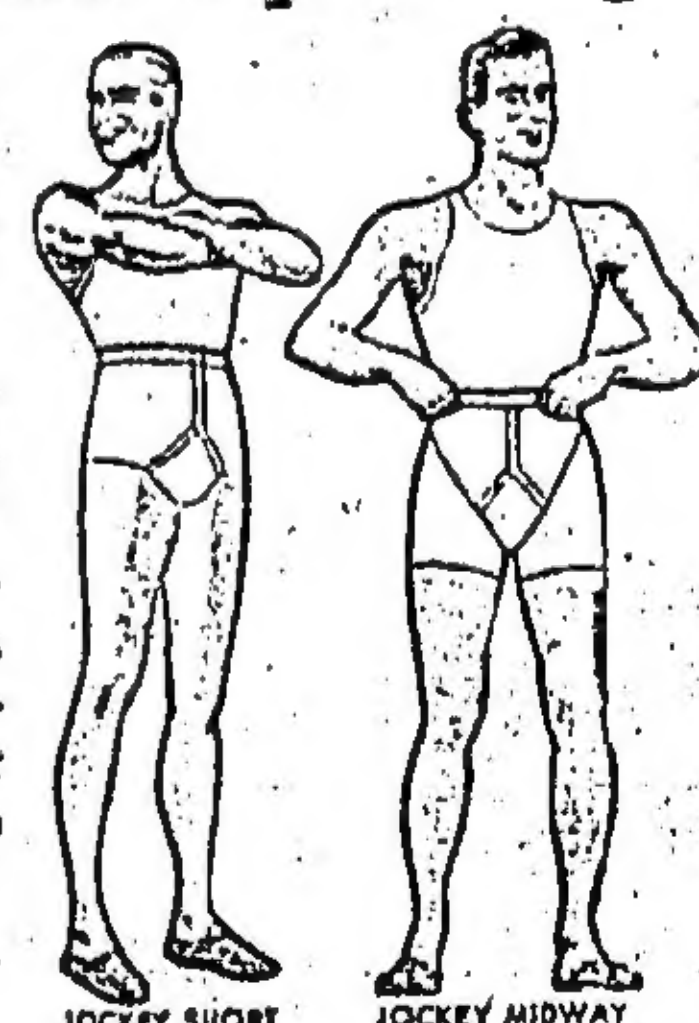
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Meals On A Tray

WHAT a lot of women dislike sitting down to a meal alone! Almost with an air of pride you can hear them say, "It isn't worth bothering to get lunch for myself. I just brew a cup of tea and boil an egg." It is a mistake to snatch odds and ends out of the kitchen in this way, for it is impossible to enjoy food prepared in such a haphazard way, and sooner or later the digestion begins to protest at the awful monotony. A varied diet is just as necessary as a change of air or surroundings to health.

For the woman whose husband is away during the day or the bachelor girl, it is much better to get the "lunch-on-a-tray" habit. A tray set out attractively is very little trouble, and food served nicely is so much more tempting. It is, also, a simple matter to carry your tray to the window or fireside if the sun is not trying, instead of sitting solemnly at a lonely table.

Why not have special "china" for these long-sleeved meals, something inexpensive and very colourful?

Festive Cloths

Small fireproof dishes and glassware to hold the sweet "course" will make the food much more interesting, and festive tray cloths should also be encouraged, all with the idea of stimulating your appetite.

Now what are you going to have for your tray meals?

Fillet of fish steamed between two plates over a succulent of boiling water are easy to do, or left-over fish can be turned into fish cakes with the help of potatoes. Or the cold fish may be supported by a small salad and a hard-boiled egg.

Do you ever serve sandwiches hot? Supposing there is a little beef left over from the day before. Try mincing it up very finely, add a few drops of table sauce, beat, and place between rounds of hot buttered toast.

If you like cheese try this—Heat up any left-over mashed potatoes with a little milk, then beat them

Scrambled Beans

Scrambled beans are good. Melt some butter in a pan, and add the contents of a tin of pork and beans and an egg. Flavour with cayenne pepper. "Scramble" the ingredients and serve on hot buttered toast.

The smallest size tin of salmon can be the hero of another tray lunch. Drain it and add to it a good white sauce, and pour on hot buttered toast, or bake with bread-crumbs on top. Poached eggs in a fireproof dish covered with hot, mashed potatoes and sprinkled with grated cheese only need broiling under the grill and are quite delicious.

Thinly cut rashers of bacon rolled and fried crisply and served on a small piece of fried bread or on a slice of grilled tomato, would fit the bill when bacon has not figured on the breakfast menu.

On a summer day there is something very heartening about a green salad with its still life effects of radishes, beetroot, egg, and tomato. Fresh fruit will supply the sweet course, suitably, but if you have any odds and ends of fruit left over from the day before use them up like this:—Cook some rice in milk until it has absorbed all the liquid and then make it into a firm flat shape. On this arrange the fruit. Bananas cut in half make a good barricade down the edge. Cream, of course, would make it a party!

If you get this "tray complex" badly, I expect you will carry it further and use it when there are leftovers to be eaten by the family. "Remains" set out on a table might look uninteresting, but dished up on individual trays, they will take on a superior air.

Madge Whitley

Peach Gateau

HEAT one pint milk and pour it over two well-beaten eggs, adding 2 oz. sugar, and two tablespoonfuls desiccated coconut.

Make four sponge cakes into crumbs, mix these and a few drops of almond essence into the egg mixture. Then turn into a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven.

HOME HINTS

To prevent dents in a coal scuttle, fix a piece of linoleum or thick cardboard at the bottom, for this acts as a pad when the coal is put in, and also prevents any rust from damp coal.

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LABELLING IMPORTS

Move To Disclose
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LONDON, July 4.
A BILL providing for the compulsory labelling of foreign-made goods in order to indicate the country of origin was introduced into the House of Commons to-day by Mr. A. Edwards (Lab.).

If the bill should be adopted, foreign-made goods will in future be designated, not merely as "foreign," but they must bear a label revealing the name of the country from which the products in question were imported.

Mr. Edwards admitted that the bill was directed against Italian and German goods.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Tea

LONDON, July 4.—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the recorded imports of tea from Japan during the five months from January to May this year were 2,750,000 pounds in weight, representing 1.5 per cent. of the total tea imports for the period.

He was informed that the cheaper qualities of Japanese tea were sold at 6d. and 7d. a pound, excluding duty, and he was aware that this tea was blended with Empire tea for the purpose of producing a cheap packet of tea.

He had no power to stop importation, he said.

Mr. Will Thorne asked Mr. Oliver Stanley if he were aware that Japanese tea was mixed with Ceylon and Indian tea and sold as Empire tea.

Mr. Stanley declared that if he was supplied with definite information he would look into the matter, but his information was that this was not so, and certainly, under the law, it could not be so.

Repeating to further supplementary questions, Mr. Stanley said this tea was not described as Empire tea.—Reuter.

Invasion Nearly Halted Wedding

Had the Japanese invaded Swatow a day earlier an Irish bride-to-be would have been kept virtually waiting at the altar in Singapore. Instead she arrived in Hongkong this morning on the P. & O. liner Corfu as the wife of Mr. C. F. Simpson, installation manager of the A.P.C. in Swatow.

Mr. Simpson left Swatow on the day before the Japanese attacked and when there was no hint of the approaching invasion. A Japanese attack a day earlier would at least have delayed his departure and might have kept him in Swatow even until now.

As it was he reached Hongkong in time to take the Rampus to Singapore on June 24. There he was met by Miss Antoinette Close, of Castle Connell, Limerick, Ireland, who had come east for the wedding and the two were married.

The trip to Hongkong has been the beginning of their honeymoon. Now they will spend a few weeks at Repulse Bay.

Clothing and money to the value of \$42.50 was stolen from Sanitary Inspector L. W. Macey's car while it was parked outside the Hongkong Riding School yesterday between 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

£1,000 Fine On Jews In Jerusalem

Result Of Haifa Bomb Outrage

Jerusalem, July 4.
The Government has imposed a £1,000 collective fine on the Jewish quarters in North Jerusalem as a result of anti-Arab outrages.

A two days curfew has been imposed in Nazareth as the result of the shooting and killing of an Arab. Jewish traffic between Jerusalem and Nazareth has been suspended until to-morrow as the result of the throwing of a bomb by two Jews into an auto truck crowded with Arab workers. Three of the Arabs were wounded.

The military commander at Haifa has ordered all cinemas and cafes to be closed indefinitely while all Jewish taxis and private cars are forbidden to enter or leave the city until further notice as a collective punishment for last night's bomb outrage in an Arab cafe.—United Press.

Entertainment Ban For Jews In Haifa

JERUSALEM, July 4.—All Jewish cinemas, restaurants and dancing halls in Haifa have been closed for an indefinite period by the authorities as a penalty for the bomb outrage in an Arab cafe on Monday, which resulted in one Arab being killed and 35 injured.

All motor car traffic to and from Haifa has been prohibited.—Trans-Ocean.

STABILISATION TO CONTINUE

LONDON, July 4.
Asked in the House of Commons whether it was still the policy of His Majesty's Government to support the exchange value of the Chinese Dollar, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he saw no reason to depart from the view that the stability of the Chinese currency was of the greatest importance from the point of view of British interests, and to other countries which had economic and financial relations with China.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE INSPIRED

Anti-British Campaign In North China

SHANGHAI, July 5.
THE anti-British campaign in various Japanese occupied centres has been intensified.

A demonstration was staged in Tientsin to-day opposite the British Consulate, but efforts to put posters, denouncing Britain, on the walls of the building were frustrated.

Elsewhere in the town, anti-British placards are conspicuous, but signs of genuine anti-British feeling among the Chinese inhabitants are lacking, despite all attempts to rouse them.—Reuter.

"Double-Seventh" Plans

CHUNGKING, July 5.—Anti-British demonstrations sponsored by Japanese and puppet authorities will be held in Tientsin on July 7, the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, states a Tientsin report.

Similar demonstrations will be held in other cities in North China. Japanese-sponsored papers in Tientsin continue to publish editorial attacks on Britain and anti-British propaganda has been disseminated through the broadcasting station. Local British residents are paying close attention to the Tokyo negotiations over the Tientsin issue. The concentration of opinion is that after Japan has displayed her arrogance in Tientsin, compromise with her will impair British prestige and further endanger her interests in China. Meanwhile, the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions has been tightened. There is a grave shortage of fresh milk, vegetables, and coal.—Central News.

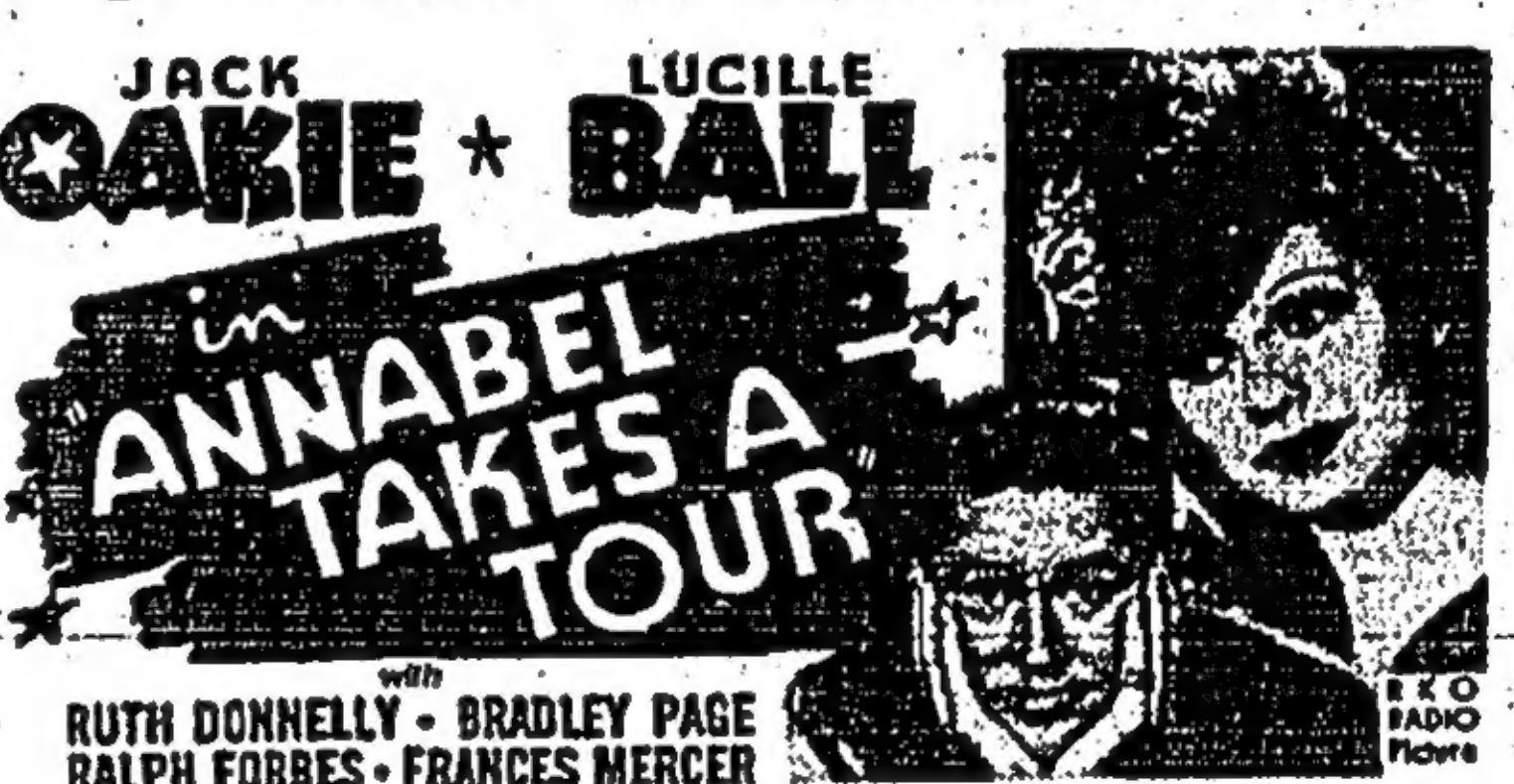
Hundreds Killed In Train Collision

CHUNGKING, July 5.—A collision between a north-bound Japanese troop train and a south-bound passenger train on the South Manchuria Railway on July 1 caused hundreds of casualties among Japanese soldiers and Korean and Japanese passengers, according to a report received here.—Central News.

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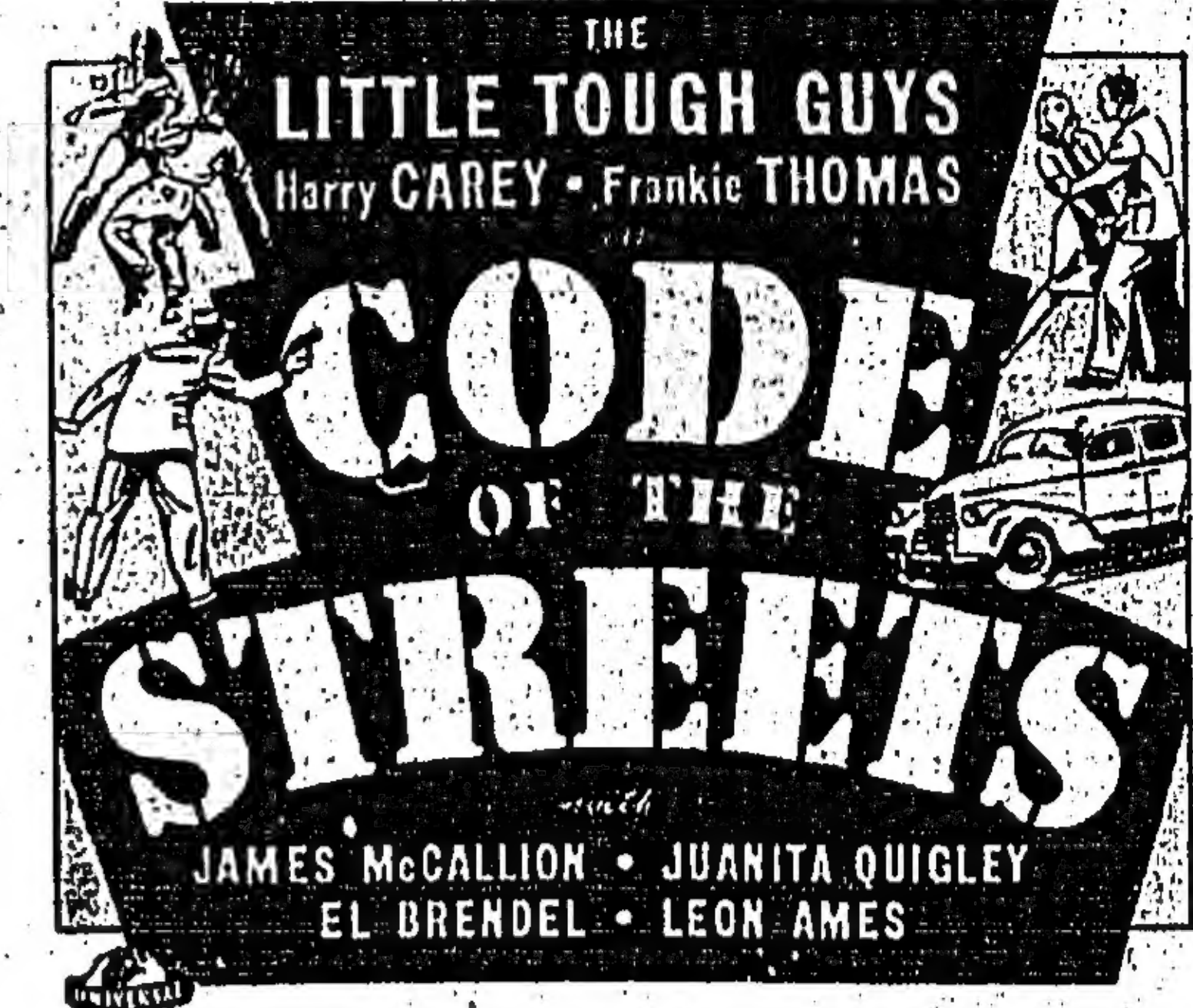


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